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## FORGERY TRIAL FEATURES.

## TREASURY OFFICIAL GIVES EVIDENCE.

## DENIES THAT SIGNATURES ON THE CHEQUES ARE HIS.

## LAXITY IN OFFICE DENIED.

Practically the whole of the morning, in the Carvalho Yeo trial at the Criminal Sessions, was taken up to-day by the evidence of Mr. T. Black, accountant to the Treasury, who explained at length the procedure adopted in the Government's dealings with contractors.

He denied that the signatures on the cheques in the case were his, or that the Government, at any time, had owed money to the three firms in whose favour they were drawn.

A question arose as to whether the scrutiny of accounts was any less severe at the end of the year than ordinarily, and Mr. Black gave a definite denial, stating that rather was the reverse the case.

Public interest in the proceedings is still well maintained. Carvalho Yeo is facing the trial calmly and appears to follow the evidence closely.

## GOVERNMENT METHODS EXPLAINED.

When the Court resumed this over the Treasury serial number on the top left-hand corner. He continued that on genuine Government cheques that had not been tampered with, no letter whatsoever appeared.

Mr. Black continued that the blank cheque forms were supplied to the Government by the Hongkong Bank. They arrived un-stamped, and as bearer cheques, about the same height and build, and were dressed in European clothes. The accused stood fourth from the right, at his own option. Of the nine persons called to identify him, seven succeeded. One man failed to identify the accused and picked another man out instead, while another also failed to identify the accused and picked no-one out.

The next witness called was Mr. T. Black, accountant to the Colonial Treasury. He said that he was in charge of what was known as the expenditure side and had held that post since February 17, 1926. During that time, the Government's account had been with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Since March 19, 1926, cheques drawn on the Government account at the Hongkong bank had to bear his (witness's) signature as cashier and that of the Hon. Mr. Messer.

When shown the three forged cheques, witness said they purported to bear the signatures of Mr. Messer and himself.

### Forged Signatures.

Mr. Sheldon:—Did you in fact sign any of these cheques?—I did not. These signatures are not mine.

After witness had noted that the date on which the cheques purported to be drawn was December 30, 1927, Mr. Sheldon asked:—Can you tell us if on that date, or any other date as far as you know, the Government owed any amount at all to the payees of these cheques?

Witness:—The Government has not at any time, within my knowledge, owed money to any of these three firms.

Can you tell us if on that date, or any other date, the Government owed to the San Chung Firm the sum of \$73,785.54?—No, they did not.

Since March 29, 1926, has any genuine cheque whatsoever been drawn by the Government in favour of the Sang Chung Firm or the three payees on the forged cheques?—No, nothing at all.

### Government Cheques Used.

Relying to further questions, witness went on to say that he first saw the three forged cheques on the afternoon of January 18, this year, when they were shown to him by a European official of the Hongkong Bank at the Bank's premises. Each of the forged cheques was at one time a Government blank cheque.

Mr. Sheldon:—Is there any variation in stamp or printing in these three cheques?

Witness:—Yes. These three cheques bear the initial letter "A".

## MYSTERY SHIP IN HONGKONG.

## GUN-RUNNING EXPLOIT SUCCESSFUL.

## VIGOROUS SEARCH BY POLICE PROVES FRUITLESS.

## BAUNE'S ADVENTURES

No longer a mystery ship forced to run the gauntlet of the law, but a perfectly respectable freighter with her papers all in order, the Norwegian s.s. Baune, 683 tons, arrived in Hongkong from Canton yesterday afternoon, was searched from stem to stern by the Water Police, and departed at five o'clock in the afternoon, on her way home after an amazing and adventurous voyage.

Somewhere in China, it is certain, her skipper, has landed a large consignment of arms and ammunition, but the story, thrilling as it must be in view of the facts already disclosed, remains with him for the time being. At any rate, Water Police searchers who scoured the little steamer yesterday found nothing to justify her detention, though we are informed that two cartridges were found lying in the coal bunkers.

### Police On Look-Out.

The Telegraph now finds that yesterday was not the first occasion of the arrival of this mysterious ship into Hongkong harbour. The vessel put in to the Colony's waters on Wednesday last week from Dairen, remained for such time as was sufficient to take on water, and then sailed for Canton.

The Water Police had been warned to keep a watch for the Baune, which had been guilty of remarkable behaviour on the west coast of Africa, at the British port of Walvis Bay, and at Batavia in the Dutch East Indies.

In the suddenness of her arrival and departure, however, the vessel was missed, and she reached Canton without being subject to investigation.

### Her Purpose in Canton.

Her trip to Canton has been the subject of considerable speculation. It has been suggested that she discharged her cargo of munitions there, but since she came from Dairen, it is thought to be more likely that her skipper had accomplished his daring enterprise before reaching here.

It is significant that when the Baune anchored off Walvis Bay and asked for fresh water, he admitted the absence of papers, and said they would reach him at Port Arthur. At Batavia, where the Police discovered several cases of munitions cleverly concealed in coal bunkers, the absence of a manifest was explained in much the same way.

We are also informed that the Baune took on an entirely new crew at Canton, and in this connexion it is interesting to note that her master was last week returned as Captain F. Monsen. Yesterday she arrived with a Captain Hansen in command.

In the course of her forty-five years on the seas, the Baune has passed under several names. She was built at Sunderland and was first known as "Blanchland," then as "Baune," then as "Guvnor Tyasland," and finally again as "Baun". Her present owners are the Valhal Company of Bergen.

### Gun-Running Exploit.

Keys to the safe were held by the Chief Revenue Clerk and the On-wing, the cash book clerk. Various books for the collection of revenue were also kept in the safe which was open during office hours. Clerk in charge of the collection books had access to that safe.

I know the accused as Carvalho Yeo," Mr. Black went on to say. He joined the Government service in September, 1926 at a salary of \$1,000 a year, and was in charge of the collection books for Hongkong water accounts.

### Yeo's Excuse.

He left the service on January 6, this year, giving as an excuse that he had quarrelled with one of the other men in the department. He tendered his resignation, and stated that he wished to be placed on board.

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## A MAD JAPANESE PLOT FAILS.

## SENSATIONAL CASE IN SHANGHAI.

## CONSUL-GENERAL TO BE HELD FOR RANSOM.

## BOMBS UNDER A CLUB.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Sensation followed sensation during the hearing of the preliminary trial of six Japanese desperadoes arrested in Shanghai. After long investigation the Police have unravelled a plot remarkable in its ramifications, including provisions for the kidnapping of Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, and the destruction of the Japanese Club in Shanghai.

The leading figure in the dock is known as Tajima. He is a notorious Japanese anarchist and has been in trouble with the Police on many occasions. He is believed to be concerned with the Bolshevik activities in Shanghai. With him were five others, who are alleged to have been his confederates in the plots revealed by the Police.

It will be recalled that the British delegate at the last meeting of the International Labour Office, dealt with the question at considerable length, urging that a Committee should be appointed to undertake a revision of the Convention. It was stated that industrial conditions in Great Britain made it impossible to conform to the Convention without considerable interference with existing satisfactory regulations.

### Government Inactivity.

The Earl of Lytton criticised the Government, not so much for its attitude, but for its inactivity in the matter. He urged that in addition to the resolution before the House, the Government should be asked to publish a draft Bill, showing the necessary modifications in existing industrial agreements in Britain as a result of the ratification of the Convention in the amended form desired.

Those leading Japanese officials were to have been held to ransom for \$10,000, and the gang proposed to utilise their proceeds for the purchase of bombs for the purpose of destroying the Japanese Club on the eve of the Coronation celebration and thus

## NOT NOW COMING TO THE EAST.

The 2nd Staffords Disembark at Malta.

## ORIGINAL PLANS CHANGED.

Malta, Nov. 20.

The s.s. Neuralla has disembarked the 2nd Battalion of the Stafford Regiment for garrison duty here.

It was originally intended to send the Battalion to the East, but the ship was diverted here.—Reuter.

[The 2nd Staffords were to have been sent to Shanghai.]

giving the signal for a social revet.

Had the plot developed, the blowing up of the Japanese Club at such a time must have involved terrific loss of life.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK BOOM CONTINUES.

## RECORD SALES EXPECTED TO BE REACHED.

New York, Nov. 20.

Hundreds of thousands of speculators throughout the State watched another boisterous stock market with pleasure and amazement. They saw stocks continue the startling advances which they have been making since Election Day.

The boom in sales is expected to reach seven millions for the first time in the history of the Exchange.—Reuter's American Service.

## COST OF SHANGHAI DEFENCE FORCE.

## WAR OFFICE HAS SPENT OVER \$42,000,000.

London, Nov. 20.

It was revealed in the House of Commons to-day, as the result of a question put to the Secretary for War, that the Shanghai Defence Force has so far cost the British Government \$4,250,000, or over \$42,000,000.—Reuter.

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**THE CARVALHO YEO TRIAL.**

**MR. POTTER ON EVIDENCE OF FORGERY.**

**VISIT TO TREASURY.**

At the trial of Carvalho Yeo yesterday, Mr. Potter pointed out the impossibility of the cheques being inadvertently signed by either Mr. Messer or Mr. Black without either noticing the amounts or the persons to whom they were made payable. Referring to the cheque in respect of Katz and Co., Mr. Potter said that during the war, when Mr. Messer was Captain Superintendent of Police, he had been very familiar with the firm of Katz and Co.

Knowing the firm as he did, it was impossible that Mr. Messer would sign a cheque for that amount unless they would believe that Mr. Messer had signed the cheque blindly.

During the whole of 1927, continued Mr. Potter, the Treasury had occasion to pay only nine cheques for amounts of over \$50,000, to firms other than Government Departments. Of these, two had been paid to the Hon. Treasurer of the Diocesan Boys' School, which meant that only seven had been made out to contractors.

Firms to whom these amounts had been paid during the past year included such well-known companies as the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., and the Sang Lee Contractors.

**"Must be Forgeries."**

On the procedure which was adopted in the Treasury and the sworn testimony of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black, the cheques must be forgeries.

Referring to the handwriting on the cheques, which purported to have been filled in by Tsang On-wing, counsel gave several grounds why the Crown alleged that the handwriting had been forged. He said that if the handwriting was not forged then Tsang had either filled in the cheques honestly or dishonestly.

Counsel showed that the body of the cheques had not been filled in honestly by stating that all cheques, when filled in, were entered in the register. The jury could see the register, which bore no entry relating to the cheques in question. There was not a single case during the 20 years' service of Tsang where he had omitted to make the necessary entry in the books. He was man with an unblemished record.

**Tsang Arrested.**

Proceeding, Counsel took the alternative argument that the writing had been filled in dishonestly, which meant that Tsang was in league with the accused. Counsel pointed out to the jury that if that was the case then Tsang was liable to arrest. In fact he had been arrested and put into gaol by the police, who at first thought that the cheques were in his handwriting. His arrest was inevitable. But, argued Counsel, Tsang, who would have been the first to have left the Government and absconded, had not done so. He would not have stayed in the Colony if the cheques had been dishonestly filled in by him.

If it was to be believed that Tsang had filled in the cheques, Counsel suggested that his only reason for staying in the Colony was in the hope that his genuine writing would be proved to be a forgery.

Counsel drew the jury's attention to the fact that at the end of December Tsang had actually made a report of the loss of the 60 cheques to Mr. Messer, but the latter, owing to the language diffi-

culty, misunderstood him to say that he required 60 cheques more. Counsel asked if the jury believed that a man would make a report which would lead to enquiry being made if he had written out the cheques dishonestly.

There was again the absence of crossings on the cheques. It was the procedure of the Treasury to cross all cheques for amounts exceeding \$10,000. If any cheque was not crossed, Mr. Black would query it unless it was made out to a contractor who requested that it should not be crossed. Mr. Potter said that one uncrossed cheque might escape the notice of Mr. Black, but not four.

The accused was known to be skilful with the pen, said Counsel, who then produced cheques from the various banks as well as applications and other documents which bore the signature of the accused.

Counsel pointed out to the jury the adept manner in which the accused had signed each different alias in a different hand.

**Facilities for Defence.**

The Court adjourned at this time. On resuming Mr. Potter continued to state the case for the Crown, when he dealt with salient features of the forgery. He remarked that great facilities had been given to the defence, such facilities as would not have been given in the Criminal Court in London. The Crown had withheld nothing from the defence. Mr. Jenkins had been given full liberty to go to the bank and examine cheques signed by Mr. Messer and Mr. Black, but he added that he was still in the dark as to what that defence was.

Mr. Potter then proceeded to go through the cheques, drawing comparisons between the allegedly forged signatures and the genuine ones. The body of the three cheques, he continued, purported to be in Tsang's handwriting but there were certain things that Tsang himself would point out, when he gave his evidence, to support his contention that it was not his writing. Mr. Potter added, "I tell you this, that once I have told you the salient features of these forgeries—I am not allowed to make a bet in the Court—but I will wager that any of you gentlemen will pick out these forged cheques from any number of genuine cheques."

He continued that he himself did not think that the official of the Hongkong Bank who passed the cheques was in any way negligent. He was very unfairly deceived by the forged signatures, which were very good pieces of work. In any case the forgeries must have been good to have been passed by the Bank.

**Cheques Compared.**

Referring to Tsang On-wing's writing, Mr. Potter pointed out that the genuine figure "one" was a "Good, strong, fine, firm and fat line." A figure "nought" had a difference in thickness, the downward stroke being thicker than the upward stroke. Also both downward strokes in Tsang's "four" were thicker, while the connecting line was thin. When compared with the forged cheques, Mr. Potter pointed out that the "One" was not made with the firm stroke that Tsang invariably used and the "Four" was not made with the two decisive strokes connected with a thinner one. The "one" and "four" were made more thinly and were of the same thickness.

Mr. Potter produced the stub of an Instone Banking Corporation cheque written on by the accused on which, fortunately, a "One" and "Four" appeared. He said it was clear from the comparison that the man who wrote the "One" and "Four" on the stub also wrote those figures on the forged cheques. A "Nought" on the stub was exactly the same thickness all the way round.

Counsel for the Crown then dealt with the letters "Y" and "P" saying that if they looked through

Tsang's genuine cheques they would invariably find that the down stroke of the "Y" was thicker than the upstroke. Mr. Sheldon, who had examined the cheques, had found only one set of 602 where the down stroke was of the same thickness as the upstroke. On the forged cheques the jury would find that the upstroke of "Y" was in fact heavier than the down stroke.

**Formation of "Z".**

Dealing with the formation of "Z" in the word "Katz" Mr. Potter said there was a capital "Z" instead of a small one. The letter "Z" was rather unusual as the terminating letter in a word, therefore it was fair to assume that the forger had had some difficulty in getting such a "Z" in Tsang's handwriting. Tsang would tell them that he never used the letter either in the middle of a word or at the end as other than a small "Z." Mr. Black would say that he had been through the cheque register kept by Tsang for 1927 and there was not a single cheque which bore a "Z" formed otherwise.

The letter "K" in the forged Min-Tak cheque was what he (Mr. Potter) would call an ordinary small "K." On a genuine cheque they would see that the end "K" could be called a capital.

Continuing, Mr. Potter went on to say that they would find a strong characteristic of Tsang's handwriting in the words "And Co." Tsang wrote the "C" more like a "B." On a forged cheque the jury would notice that the words were written in the same way, looking like "Bo." Also in the writing of the word "Cents" Tsang used an ordinary capital "C" with a loop at the bottom. In the Nan Leo forged cheque that formation was reproduced all right, but if the other two cheques were referred to they would find that the "Bo" formation had been used.

Further, when Tsang wrote noughts in figures he left no space at the tops. On the forgeries they were nearly all open. Of 100 of Tsang's cheques examined, only eight had an open "0." Also, an "E" showed no loop while one of Tsang's genuine cheques showed a very clear loop.

**Other Signatures.**

Going on to deal with the signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black, Mr. Potter commented that there again the forger had to produce the best forger he could. They would bear in mind that the bank official who passed the cheques had only in his mind a mental picture of the signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black. "I put it to you that whereas that official might very well and did, in fact, pass those signatures as being genuine, if he had had before him the genuine cheques, no official of the bank would have passed them."

With regard to these two signatures, Mr. Potter asked the jury to note the striking regularity of the signatures. They were all good bold signatures. If, however, they were to take any number of genuine cheques they would find the most astonishing variations. With regard to Mr. Black, they would notice that the "B" commenced in exactly the same spot on each of the forgeries, just over the "C" of the word "Cashier." In the genuine cheques the "B" started over the middle of the word "Cashier." Also with regard to the down stroke of the initial "T," it was well outside the "C" on the forger and was inclined slightly to the right. On the genuine cheques the "T" sloped to the left. Also a tick on the top of the "T" and a tick at the end of the letter "K" were absent on the genuine signatures.

Referring to the signatures of Mr. Messer, Mr. Potter proceeded to deal with a peculiarity of the letter "C" in "McL" pointing out that its formation was different on the forgeries. After referring to differences in the lines drawn by Mr. Messer under his

**MIAO'S APPEAL.**

**FOUR-HOUR ADDRESS FAILS TO CONVINCE.**

London, Nov. 20. The appeal of Chung Yi-miao against the sentence of death for the murder of his wife, has been dismissed, after he had addressed the Court for four hours. Our Own Correspondent.

Conducts Own Case.

London, Nov. 20.

Chung Yi-miao appeared in the Appeal Court loaded with documents, and dispensed with counsel and conducted his own case, because "the Almighty told me to tell my own story."

He spoke for over three and a half hours, alleging he was the victim of prejudice and misunderstanding.

He called fresh witnesses to support his original statement that mysterious Orientals had been seen near the spot where his wife's body was discovered.

The appeal was dismissed.

Chung Yi-miao, aged 28, a Chinese law student, was convicted of murdering his wealthy bride, Wai Sheung-siu, in Lakewood Wood, last August, and was sentenced to death. The tragedy occurred while the couple, who were married in America, were on their honeymoon in England. Both were well-known Chinese, the bride coming of a family with local connexions.

After the jury's verdict at the original trial the accused protested vigorously, and declared his innocence. He referred to some of the evidence given, and the Judge said: "Miao, I am sorry to interrupt you, but I do not think you appreciate that the jury have convicted you. I have no power to re-try the case nor have they.

You have the aid of experienced counsel, who will advise you if there is anything in your interest to be done. There is the Court of Criminal Appeal to which you may be able to appeal."

Miao—"If this is my last moment, I did not kill my wife."

Passing sentence of death, Mr. Justice Humphreys said: "I believe the verdict of the jury to be a right one. I agree with it."

signature, as compared with the forgeries, Mr. Potter pointed out how far from the right-hand side of the cheque the signatures ended, adding that in the forgeries the distance was very great. He also asked the jury to note the general slope of the signature as compared with the forgeries.

Mr. Potter added that there was not a single genuine cheque which combined all these discrepancies.

**Accused's Statements.**

Concluding his address, Mr. Potter dealt with the accused's statements when charged. Answering a charge of forgery the accused said "I did not do the forgery of the cheque. I will only say that now and anything I can do for the Government I will do in court." Mr. Potter commented that the accused had not said that the cheques were not forged and they were still waiting for his promised assistance.

Replying to other charges of forgery, the accused merely replied that they were "About the same."

When charged with uttering, the accused said "I think I will not say anything about this here. I will do it in court. That is all."

After commenting that the accused had at once appreciated the position, Mr. Potter confined his last remarks to explaining that the accused was rightly entitled to the benefit of the doubt if the jury had any doubt in their minds.

The Court then adjourned and shortly afterwards proceeded to the Treasury Offices to make an inspection.

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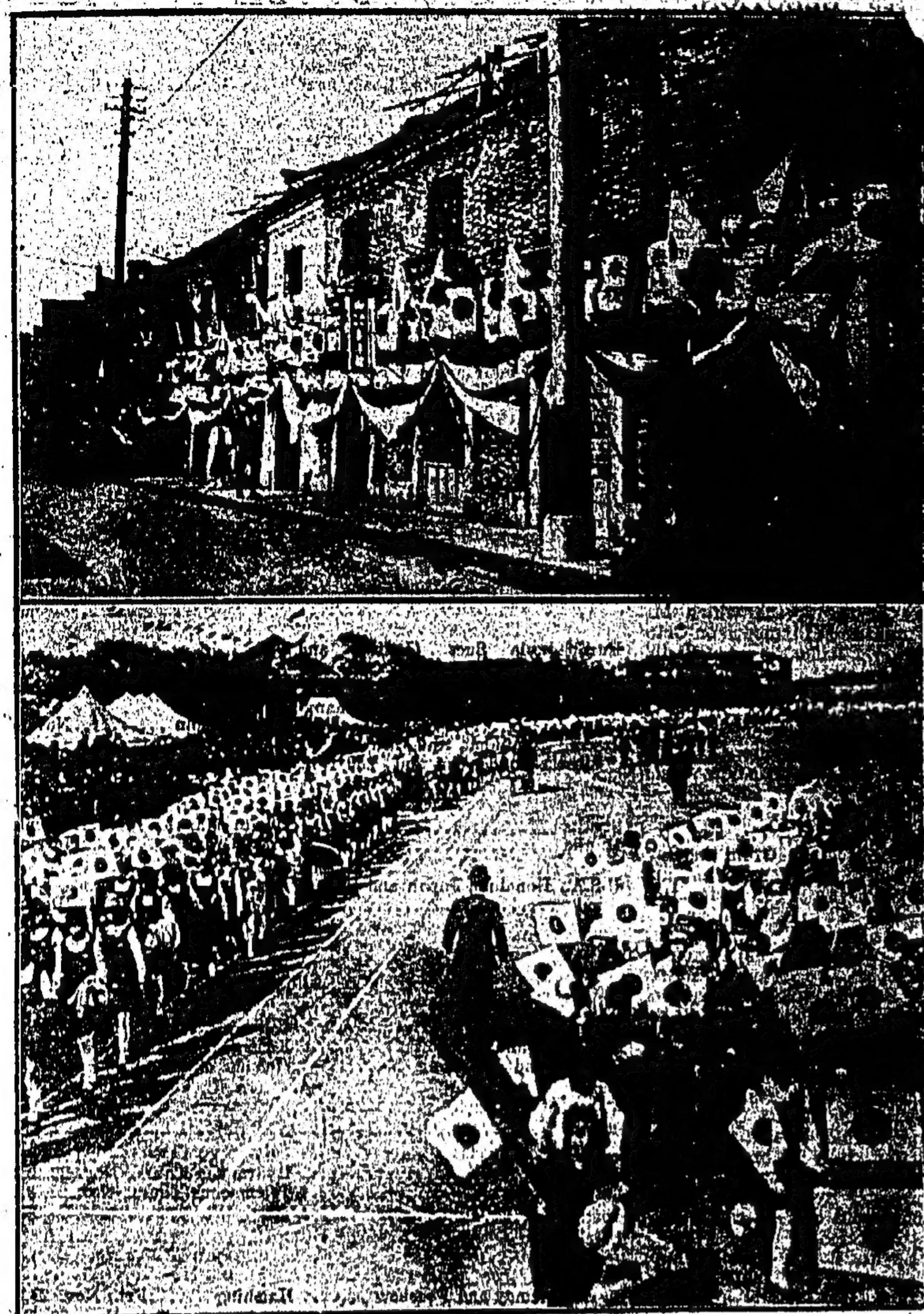
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Scenes in Shanghai during the Japanese celebrations of the enthronement of the Emperor. All official buildings, business premises and private houses were decorated, and many of them were illuminated at night. Top picture is of a section of Quinsan Road. Bottom picture shows Japanese children taking part in a massed game at Hongkow Park during the festivities.



A remarkable shark, caught by a fishing trawler off the Californian coast recently. The creature, which weighed 6,000 lbs., tore up a new sea net and battened for five hours before it was killed. Twenty bullets were fired into it, and it leapt 30 feet into the air at times.



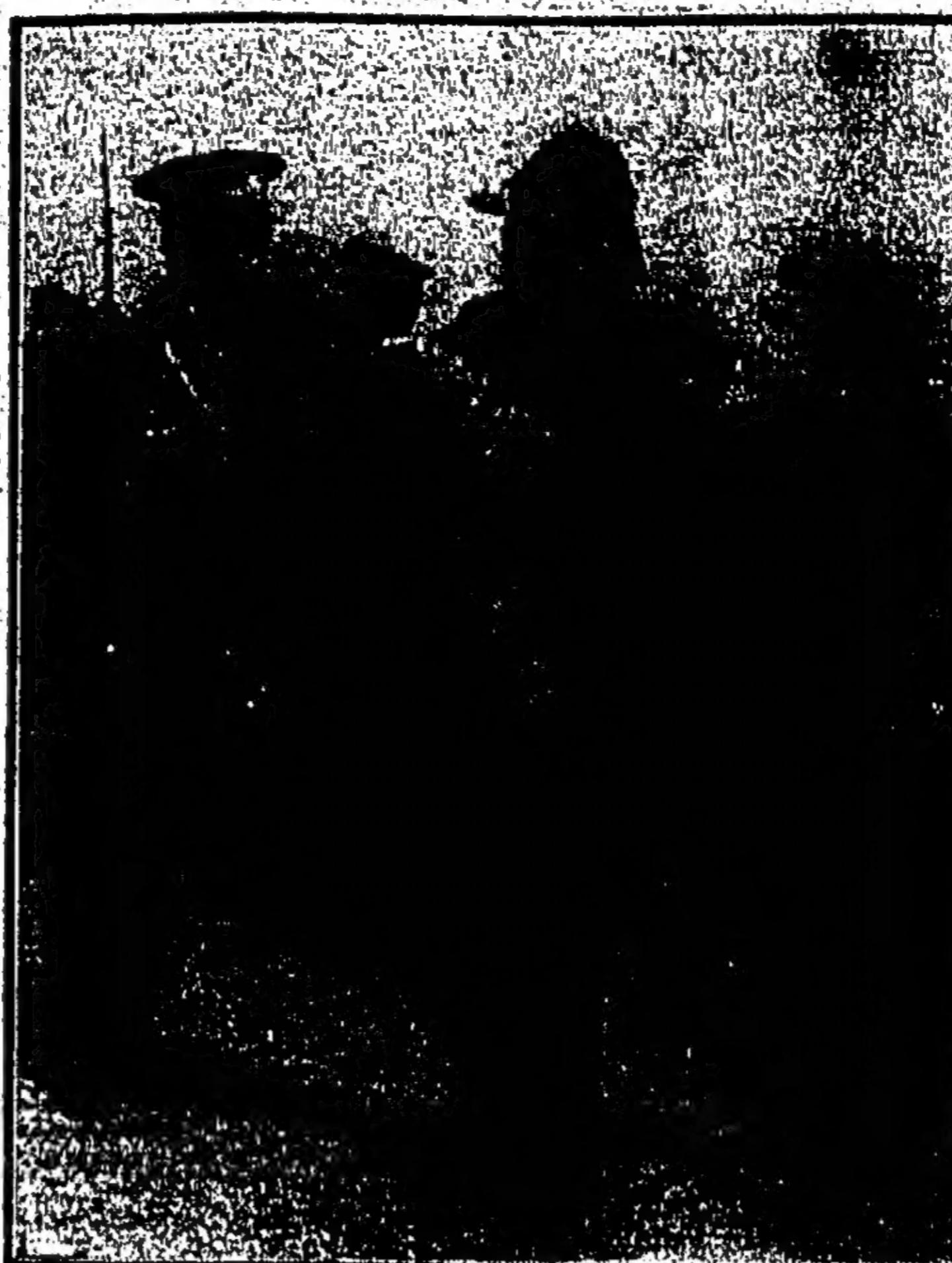
Maj. Georges Scapini, blind French war hero (left), riding in American Legion parade at San Antonio, with Goh. Milton J. Foreman of Chicago.



This picture gives a vivid impression of the devastation which followed the hurricane in its passage over the East coast of America. The photo was taken in the Lake Okeechobee region and shows the remains of a school, and the terrible floods.



Here is an interesting picture of the famous "windmill" flying machine that crashed soon after it had completed a London-Paris flight. It is shown at Le Bourget Field, near Paris, just after Juan de la Cierva (front seat) and his passenger landed.



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At No. 34, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

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### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

##### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1325 b  
Chartered Bank, \$22 b  
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n  
P. and O. \$91 n  
East Asia \$80 b

##### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$675 n  
Union Ins., \$562 n  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n  
China Underwriters, \$2.50 b  
China Fires, \$280 b  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 s

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Douglas Ins., \$381 n  
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 b  
H. K. Tugs, \$160 n  
Indo-China (Dof), \$721 b  
Shell Trans., 118/- b  
Union Waterboats, \$231 b

##### Mining.

Bengtssen, \$2.50 b  
Kailan, 75/- n  
Langkawi, Tls. 11 n  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 b  
Raub, \$54 b  
Tronoh, 17/6 n

##### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$137 s  
Whampoa Docks, \$37 n  
China Providents \$5.25 n  
Hongkong, Tls. 156 n  
New Engineering, Tls. 51 b  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b

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Two Cottons, Tls. 12.85 b  
Orlontex, Tls. 2.35 b  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 65 (old) b  
Lands Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9 b  
H. K. Lands, \$661 b  
Shai Land, Tls. 133 b  
Humphreys, \$15.75 s  
Realities, \$8.85 n. X. Div.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.25 a  
Peak Tram, (old) \$13 b  
Star Ferries, \$671 b  
China Lights, (Old) \$13.40 n  
H. K. Electrics, \$52.25 b  
Macao Electrics, \$262 b  
Telephones \$5.65 X. Rights n  
China Buses, Tls. 11 b  
Singapore Traction, 12/- n

Industrials.

China Sugars, .05 sa  
Malabon, \$221 b  
Canton Ices, \$3.50 s  
Cements (Comb.) \$9.70  
Ropas (Old) \$7.60 n  
United Asbestos \$5 n

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$22.90 s

Watsons, \$141 b

Dor A. Wing, 75 b

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Mackintosh, \$20 n

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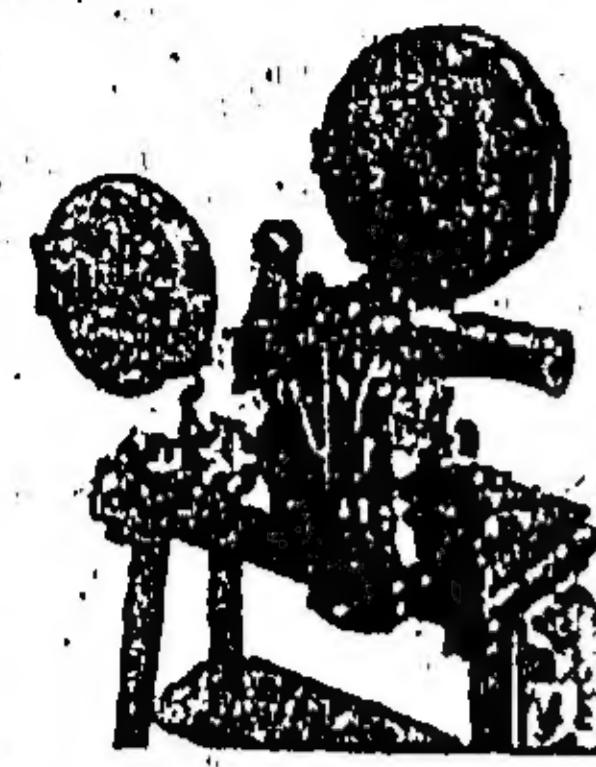
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## For the Home.

treatment of a small burn with camomile oil decides whether a painful or a painless wound results. Similarly, a cut bandaged immediately with antiseptic prevents the torn flesh from becoming dirty and the always imminent risk of infection.

A first-aid cupboard can be arranged, even in the most modest home, with ease and little expense. Any small cupboard, which must be kept exclusively for the first-aid equipment, is suitable. It should be painted inside and outside with white enamel paint, which may easily be washed. Small, rustless hooks should be fixed on the inside on which to hang scissors, safety pins, and similar necessities.

Getting a first-aid cupboard is like insuring one's life or making one's will—the moment of action is casually relegated to some other day. But what criminal negligence this may prove to be for everyone concerned! This is particularly true in the case of small accidents where promptitude is essential, and where a little soothing ointment or disinfectant may make the whole difference between some trivial hurt or a most serious ill.

The constant risk should make every woman feel it her immediate duty, especially where there are children about, to provide herself with a fully-equipped, easily-accessible first-aid cupboard. Then, when the emergency arises, she can place her hand at once on the remedies, without ransacking the house in a fever of anxiety for the bandage which she knows is "somewhere."

The following table forms an excellent basis for such a cupboard:

Plain lint.	Iodine solution.
Boracic lint.	Boracic lotion.
Cotton wool.	Lead lotion.
Gauze.	Eye "bath."
Bandage.	Scissors.
Boracic ointment.	Forceps.
Adhesive plaster.	Safety pins.
Caron oil.	Carbolic lotion.

Most important in such emergencies is the need for immediate attention. For example, the early

## A Problem.

## DRESSING THE GIRL OF FIFTEEN.

It is one of the most difficult things in the world to dress the girl of fifteen, for at that age childhood is past and womanhood is still far away.

Her gestures are often awkward, and her mind is filled with thoughts of games, lessons, books, and the few parties she is allowed to attend. Clothes have not yet

become of paramount importance to her—for that she must wait two or three years—but, still, she must be dressed becomingly and charmingly.

Simplicity, of course, is the first thing to be considered where the young girl's dress is concerned, be it for morning, afternoon, sports, or evening wear.

Her morning dresses should be of some such stuff as crepe-de-chine, marocain, mousseline, or any other material of the kashmere order. They are made with little round necks, long, close-fitting sleeves, and knee-length skirts. Sometimes there is a tunic, sometimes a little drapery replaces the tunic, and always a little *tailleur*, either of the fabric of the dress or in leather, encircles the waist-line, usually at the normal.

For the afternoon, a girl's dress may have many flounces, apron-like, which wind and twist about the frock in a very attractive manner; or, she may have a little frock with dipping panels, side draperies, inset godets. The materials for afternoon frocks are much the same as those for morning wear.

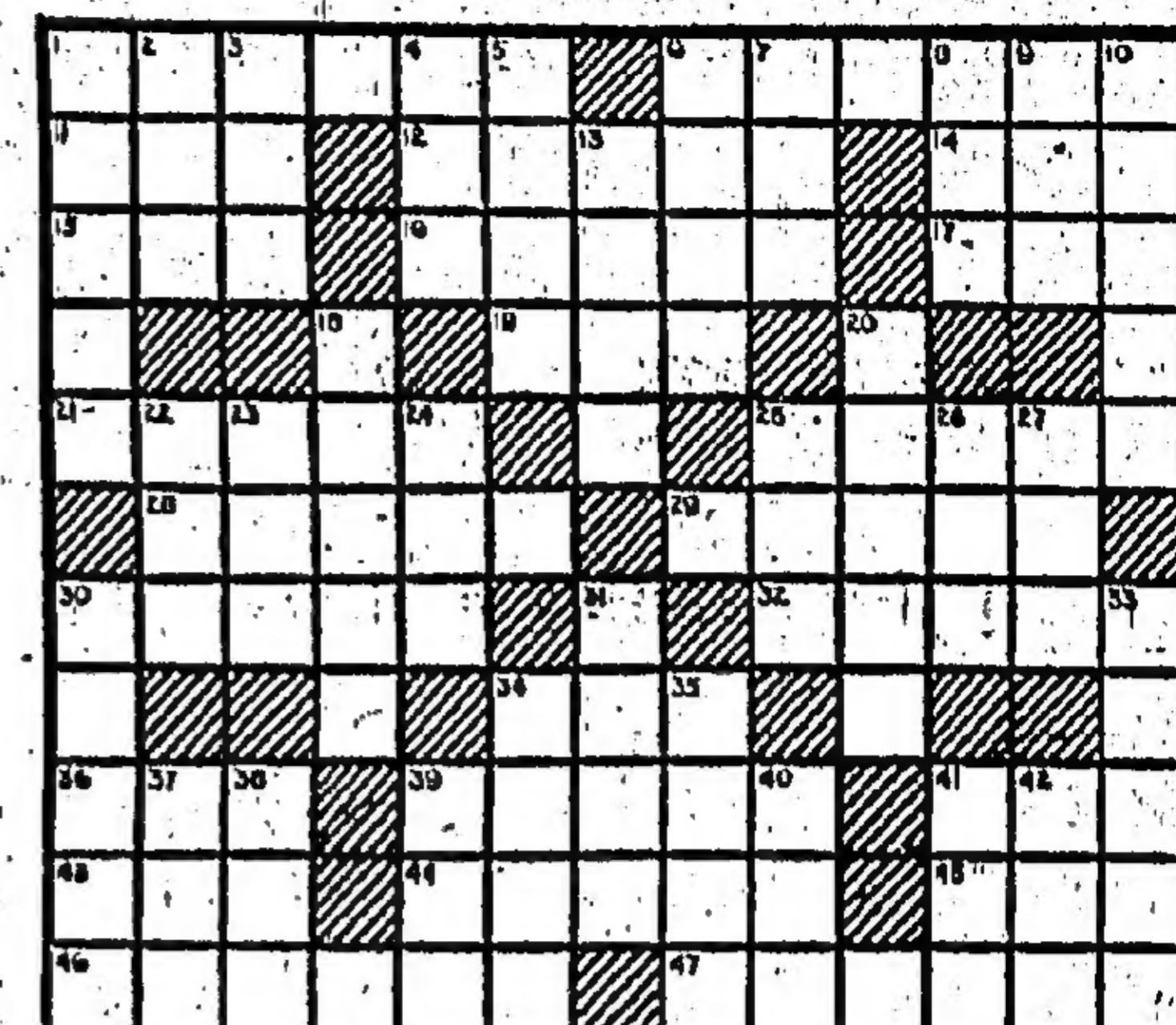
For evening wear, a young girl of fifteen may wear satin, crepe-de-chine, mousseline-de-sole, tulle even. But she must eschew lamé, brocades, or faille. These being too old for her.

## A Dainty Frock.



Chenille-spotted shell-pink net makes a lovely little dance frock. It is posed over a slim tucked foundation of plain pink net, which fabric is used also for a deep hem to the skirt and a narrow one to the kerchief.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



**Horizontal**

1 What American silversmith made a famous night ride during the Revolutionary War?  
6 To repair.  
7 Ancient.  
8 Feline animal.  
9 To be in debt.  
10 Cries.  
13 To close with wax.  
18 Awry.  
20 A cavity.  
22 Native metal.  
23 Lair of a boar.  
24 Sheltered place.  
25 Moist.  
26 Constant companion.  
27 Prophet who trained Samuel.  
30 What poet, wrote "Little Boy Blue"?  
31 Deep trench around a castle.  
33 What English statesman gained world-wide fame because of his published "diary"?  
34 Coarse, chancy part of ground-grain.  
35 Toward sea.  
37 Second personal pronoun.  
38 To recede.  
39 Silkworm.  
40 Measure of cloth.  
41 Favourite Japanese fish.  
42 Unit.

Yesterday's Solution.

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TEN	TERUCA
DS	SINATE
AWFUL	FEED
ANZAD	FODDLO
BOSTON	JORDAN

**Vertical**

1 What poet wrote "The Raggedy Man"?  
2 Night preceding a holiday.  
3 Tanner's vessel.  
4 To soak flax.  
5 Organs of hearing.

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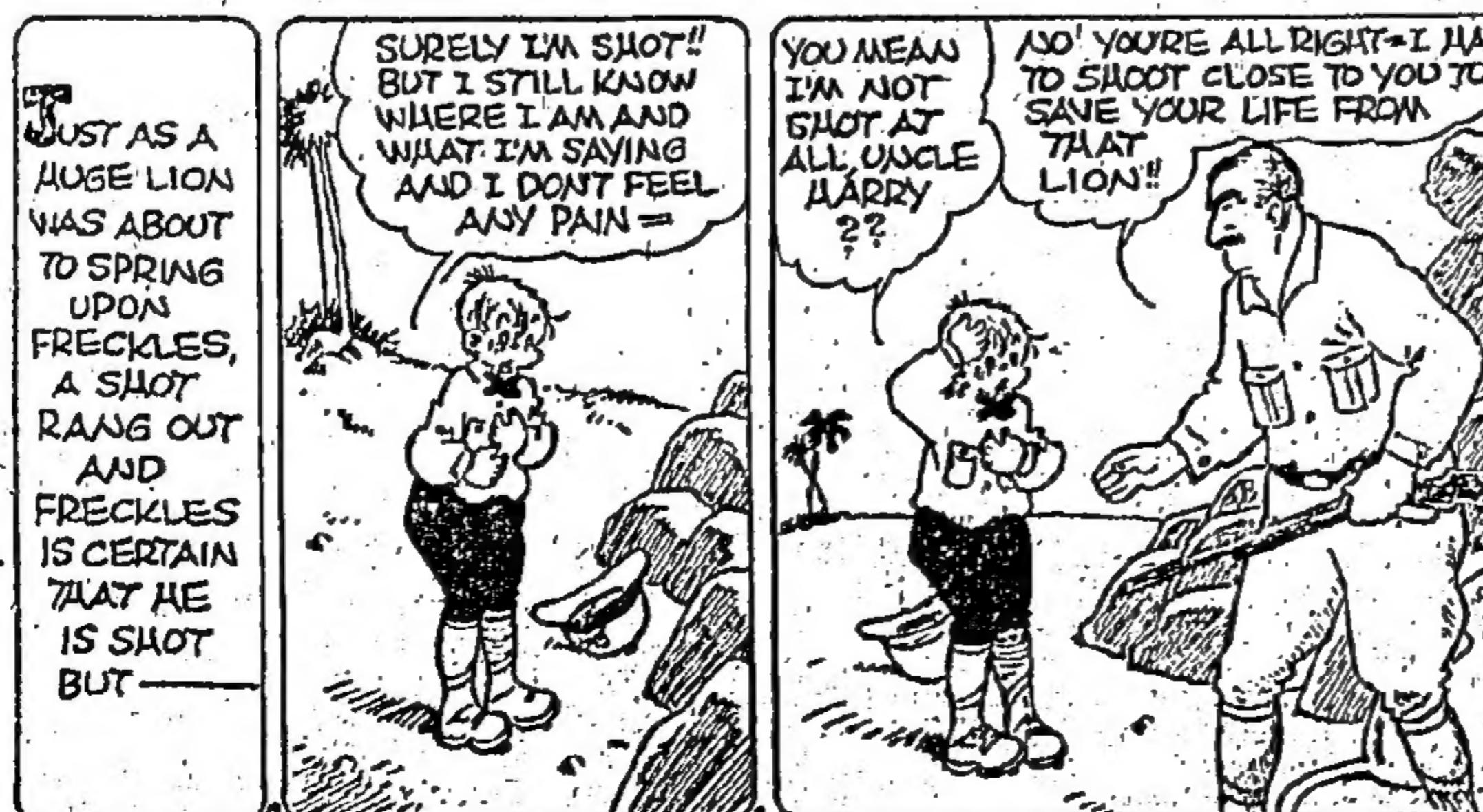
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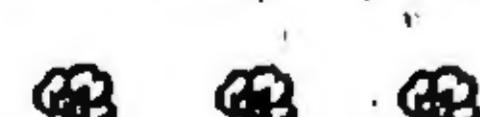
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MILLAR.—On the 18th inst., at the French Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Millar of 12A, Yee Kwong Terrace, a daughter.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1928

## THE RHINELAND.

Once again the question of the Rhineland occupation has been brought to the fore by the unambiguous declarations of Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, on the subject. He asserts that Germany maintains her claim for the immediate evacuation of the entire occupied region, adding that she cannot, in return, assume any political burdens which would last beyond the terms of the pledged reparation. Whilst stating that negotiations are continuing for a settlement of the reparations problem, Dr. Stresemann stated that Germany will not enter into any financial engagements as the price of military evacuation of the Rhineland. These comments are in line with the attitude which the German Government has all along taken on this vitally important question, and it now remains to be seen what reaction there will be by Britain and France in particular to Dr. Stresemann's latest pronouncements, especially as the matter is at the moment engaging the attention of statesmen in London and Berlin, who are acting in conjunction with Belgium, Italy and Japan, the other Powers concerned.

The complete and early evacuation of the Rhineland has certainly been discussed of late as a serious proposition, but there would not appear to be any evidence that there is a prospect of unconditional withdrawal. The evacuation problem is also being linked with the suggested new reparations settlement, but the discussion would appear to be carried into the realm of speculation when we come to the possibility of new financial arrangements without active American co-operation. Some weeks ago, there was a suggestion abroad that the Germans might be disposed to accept some temporary control, or machinery of investigation, which would be associated with the Treaty of Locarno and operate on both sides of the frontier.

One commentator hinted that Germany might even agree, in some such form, to an extension of control even beyond 1935, the date when, under Treaty, the occupation would in any case cease. That idea was later disposed of by a statement that whilst Germany would agree to the formation of new commissions for regulating war debts and reparations, any permanent post of frontier observation would most likely be opposed unless complete evacuation of the Rhineland took place first, and then only up to the official date for this evacuation. The latest official declaration from German sources on the subject makes it clear that the Berlin Government is not disposed to make any marked concession on any of the points raised.

Dr. Stresemann and his colleagues have, of course, to take due note of public opinion in Germany on these questions, and there cannot be any doubt that feeling runs on very definite lines on the Rhineland problem in particular. The German people hold that the occupation of the Rhine Valley is no longer necessary in view of the existence of the Locarno Pact, numerous arbitration treaties and the Kellogg understanding. These agreements, it is urged, preclude the likelihood of any aggression on the part of Germany. A further point made is that sufficient guarantees already exist in the proviso under the Versailles Treaty concerning the 50-kilometre zone on the eastern bank of the Rhine which must remain demilitarised. There is, of course, some in the suggestion that the No-War Pact, if it means what it says, must outweigh any technical guarantees, and there would seem to be little doubt that the withdrawal of the Occupation armies would strengthen pacific sentiment in Europe.

## M. C. C. in Great Form.

The M. C. C. team in Australia has had all the inspiration of a splendid start to put it on good terms with itself, and the wonderful success of the new hands, D. R. Jardine, Hammond, Ernest Tyldesley and Ames adds to the general confidence. True it is that in five matches, the team has secured only one victory, but that was the last and perhaps the most important. In all the other games, the M. C. C. has, by brilliant batting, built up a formidable position. Against the two strongest States in the country, Victoria and New South Wales, the eleven scored 486 and 734 for seven wickets respectively, and in the latter game, Hendren and Hammond put up a new wicket-partnership record. The brilliant way in which the side has proved itself as a batting force is best shown by the aggregate of the first four matches, revealing that over 2,500 runs have been compiled for the loss of 31 wickets! Doubts as to the quality of the bowling, however, are still unallayed. For encouragement we must look to the match against the Australian XI, which was sent back for 231 runs in the first innings and 231 in the second. It is notable that Larwood and Tate were partners in attack for the first time, and that both met with a fair measure of success. We have never yet introduced our full array of bowling talent against any side, though it would be easy to over-stress this point. It may be taken as a favourable omen, however, that A. P. F. Chapman, the youthful English skipper, has developed the habit of winning the toss, and we hope it will continue as it did with F. S. Jackson in a memorable series of Test matches in which the supremacy of English cricket was asserted in days of yore. We have the advantage now of knowing the probable composition of the Australian team for the First Test which commences at Brisbane on Friday week. A casual glance at the powerful array suffices, to prepare us for plenty of runs. In the ranks are numbered at least seven batsmen who have earned high reputation, while there will certainly be no tall. On the score of batting, despite the uncertainty of cricket, England has little to fear, and it would seem, if anything, that our bowling is a trifle the more dependable. Hammond has achieved some success with the ball, which is particularly pleasing. He possesses pace off the pitch which is one of the main essentials on Australian wickets. Interest is keener than it has been for many years, largely because the M. C. C. is able to view the great struggle with much confidence.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., has kindly consented to formally open the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Tuesday, December 11, at 4.30 p.m. The Directorate of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., are holding a reception at the Hotel from 4.30 to 6 p.m. on that date, invitations to which are now in course of despatch.

St. Andrew's Ball organised by the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the City Hall on Friday, November 30, at 9.30 p.m. A Practice Dance will take place there on Friday, November 23, at 5.30 p.m. Members intending to be present are requested to send in their applications to Mr. E. M. Brydon, the Hon. Secretary care of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the photograph of a group of girl students which appeared in our Pictorial Supplement last Saturday was wrongly described as being a graduate class from St. Stephen's Girls' College. In point of fact, it was a photograph of women undergraduates residing in St. Stephen's Hall—women's hostel of the University. Miss Griffin is the Warden of this Hostel, and not headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

No less than 31 cases of smallpox were reported to the Medical Officer of Health last week, 29 of these occurring in Kowloon. Two were imported. During the same period there was one case of diphtheria and one of enteric fever. All were Chinese. There were nine deaths from smallpox and one from enteric. Yesterday's return contained four cases of smallpox (three from Kowloon), two of enteric fever and one of paratyphoid fever. All the victims were Chinese.

## DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE ACCUSTOMED TO SEE MEN-  
 DERIDE WHAT THEY DO NOT UN-  
 DERSTAND, AND SMILE AT THE GOOD  
 AND BEAUTIFUL, BECAUSE IT LIES BE-  
 YOND THEIR SYMPATHIES.—Goethe.

The P. and O. ss. Khyber, from  
 Shanghai, is due here on Friday  
 at 4 a.m.

From the American Express Co. we have received a useful wall calendar issued by the Red Star Line.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. R. J. Vernal, architect, "The Blarney Stone," Pockfum, to Miss K. L. Alderwick, No. 29, Belmont Road, St. Andrews Park, Bristol.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows five cases of smallpox, three of typhoid and one of paratyphoid. One case of typhoid was British and the paratyphoid case Portuguese. All the others were Chinese.

In the list of acknowledgments to those who have assisted towards the success of "The Sport of Kings," the Committee of the A.D.C. regrettably omitted the name of the Star Ferry Company.

A most attractive programme has been arranged for the Helene May Musicalo to-morrow evening. Amongst the contributors will be Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Bonenfant, Miss E. C. Carroll, Mrs. Cashman and Mrs. Womack.

Passengers on the Star Ferry launch shortly after 11 o'clock this morning witnessed a harbour mishap, when a fire-boat ran into a junk. The latter craft was badly damaged, but it managed to keep afloat and was towed to safety by the fire-boat.

A Chinese woman, who was convicted by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 1,030 false opium labels was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour. The defendant, who was arrested at No. 45, Tin Liu Street, alleged that someone had planted the labels in her suitcase.

With nine previous convictions against him, including six banishment orders, a Chinese who was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with returning from banishment, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch. The defendant was deported for ten years in 1925.

H.M.S. Herald is due to arrive in Hongkong on November 28th and the Iroquois on December 1st. H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, left Kagoshima for Mitsui on Tuesday. The transport Taming, which brought the remainder of the 11 Beds and Herts to Hongkong from the North, has sailed for Shanghai.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., has kindly consented to formally open the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Tuesday, December 11, at 4.30 p.m. The Directorate of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., are holding a reception at the Hotel from 4.30 to 6 p.m. on that date, invitations to which are now in course of despatch.

St. Andrew's Ball organised by the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the City Hall on Friday, November 30, at 9.30 p.m. A Practice Dance will take place there on Friday, November 23, at 5.30 p.m. Members intending to be present are requested to send in their applications to Mr. E. M. Brydon, the Hon. Secretary care of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the photograph of a group of girl students which appeared in our Pictorial Supplement last Saturday was wrongly described as being a graduate class from St. Stephen's Girls' College. In point of fact, it was a photograph of women undergraduates residing in St. Stephen's Hall—women's hostel of the University. Miss Griffin is the Warden of this Hostel, and not headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

No less than 31 cases of smallpox were reported to the Medical Officer of Health last week, 29 of these occurring in Kowloon. Two were imported. During the same period there was one case of diphtheria and one of enteric fever. All were Chinese. There were nine deaths from smallpox and one from enteric. Yesterday's return contained four cases of smallpox (three from Kowloon), two of enteric fever and one of paratyphoid fever. All the victims were Chinese.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S  
 WEDDING.

MISS HUNTER WEDDED TO  
 DR. DURRAN.

A wedding of much interest took place at the Peak Church this afternoon, when Miss Katharine Hunter (second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter of Arngask, Porthshire, and of 70, Great King Street, Edinburgh) became the bride of Dr. John Durran (eldest son of the late Dr. John G. Durran, of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, and Mrs. Durran, of 131, Wimborne Park Road, Edinburgh). The Rev. J. Horace Johnstone officiated, whilst Mr. R. Baldwin was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. J. Cookes, looked very charming in a picture dress of ostrich brocaded satin, with diamond buttons on corsage and a cluster of orange blossoms and white heather. She also wore a long tulip veil surmounted with

## About Hong Kong

## Do you know that—

A privately-organised library was established in Hong Kong in 1848.

This organisation ran a library and reading rooms and led the way to the formation many years later of the City Hall Public Library.

In 1871, this private library was transformed into a Club, known as the Victoria Club.

orange blossoms and carried a cream coloured bag embroidered with gold; her bouquet was of cream chrysanthemums.

Miss Anne Cookes was the bride's maid, and she was attired in a pretty Kate Greenaway dress of turquoise chameuse, with a light-fitting cap of cream lace. She wore a gold wrist watch, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Graeme Hugh Jones was the best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at "The Haystack," when the customary toasts were honoured.

The bride's going-away dress is a jumper suit of beige crepe de chine, with a coat of beige and gold thread, and a powder blue felt hat, with marlin stole, beige handbag with embroidery in pastel shades and an antique carnelian necklace.

The bridal couple were the recipients of over 200 presents.

## "THE SPORT OF KINGS."

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS  
 LAST NIGHT.

There is no questioning the popularity and success of the A.D.C.'s latest production "The Sport of Kings." Last night's "house" enjoyed itself immensely and was not slow to express its appreciation of the players who have given Hongkong one of the brightest shows we have enjoyed for a long time. Ian Hay's broad farce is so good that it is almost bound to "go over" anywhere, but the A.D.C. cast make the utmost of it and deserve our thanks.

The theatre was full, among those present being H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southorn, with

Honours must go to that veteran amateur among us, Mr. W. A. Hannibal, who impersonates Amos Purdie, a rich and well-meaning old chap whose greed for money leads him into the sin of gambling on race horses. Mr. Hannibal's is a fine piece of characterisation.

Mr. G. Stopani Thomson was excellently cast for the role of Algernon, and he carries through this important part with the necessary breeziness and gaiety. His stage "business" is excellent. As his double partner in crime, (Lord Teothill) Mr. O. C. Warner, admirably provides the necessary contrast.

The three leading ladies of the cast, Margaret Chubb, Lucy Greenhill and Evelyn Harriman, have much to do with the success of the production for there has been a very happy choice of parts all round and the players really excel themselves.

Mr. C. P. Marcel, as Bates the scoundrel butler, is excellent, and the same has to be said of all the other members of the cast—one of the strongest the A.D.C. has ever recruited. One spends a very happy evening.

Owing to the heavy booking for Saturday, reservations can also be made for the pit stall seats.

## The Very Idea!

Dr. Watts Eden was gently satirised recently about a certain popular health propaganda. He said:

The public is told that good health will inevitably be the lot of all who eat a rather indigestible form of bread and who drink paraffin regularly. I have often wondered what happens when the distinguished dietetic surgeon who writes these articles gives a dinner party.

Well, there is the recent testimony of so high an authority as Dean Inge, who recently discoursed on the occasional discrepancy between precept and example: "I have dined with doctors, and I have done business with moralists; and I know."

A visitor was explaining to the second grade in the public school the advantages of fur-lined garments, and added, "It is better to wear the fur inside instead of outside, because it is much warmer."

A little girl on the back seat held up her hand.

"If it's so much warmer to wear fur on the inside, why don't the animals wear it that way?"

[A leading authority on physics says that there is no evidence that the release of energy in the atom can be hastened by human agency.]

Stout little fellow, though they try to split you,  
 You are not found divisible as yet,

Though simply full of energy and grit, you

Still totally decline to be upset. They cannot find a harness that will fit you,

Which is, I think, small matter for regret.

For if you got the hit between your teeth,

You right disintegrate the world beneath.

Though some may think it is a pleasant notion,

That one small atom's energy might send

Our greatest liner right across the ocean,

If the wee body did but descend—

You still suppress your long pent-up emotion,



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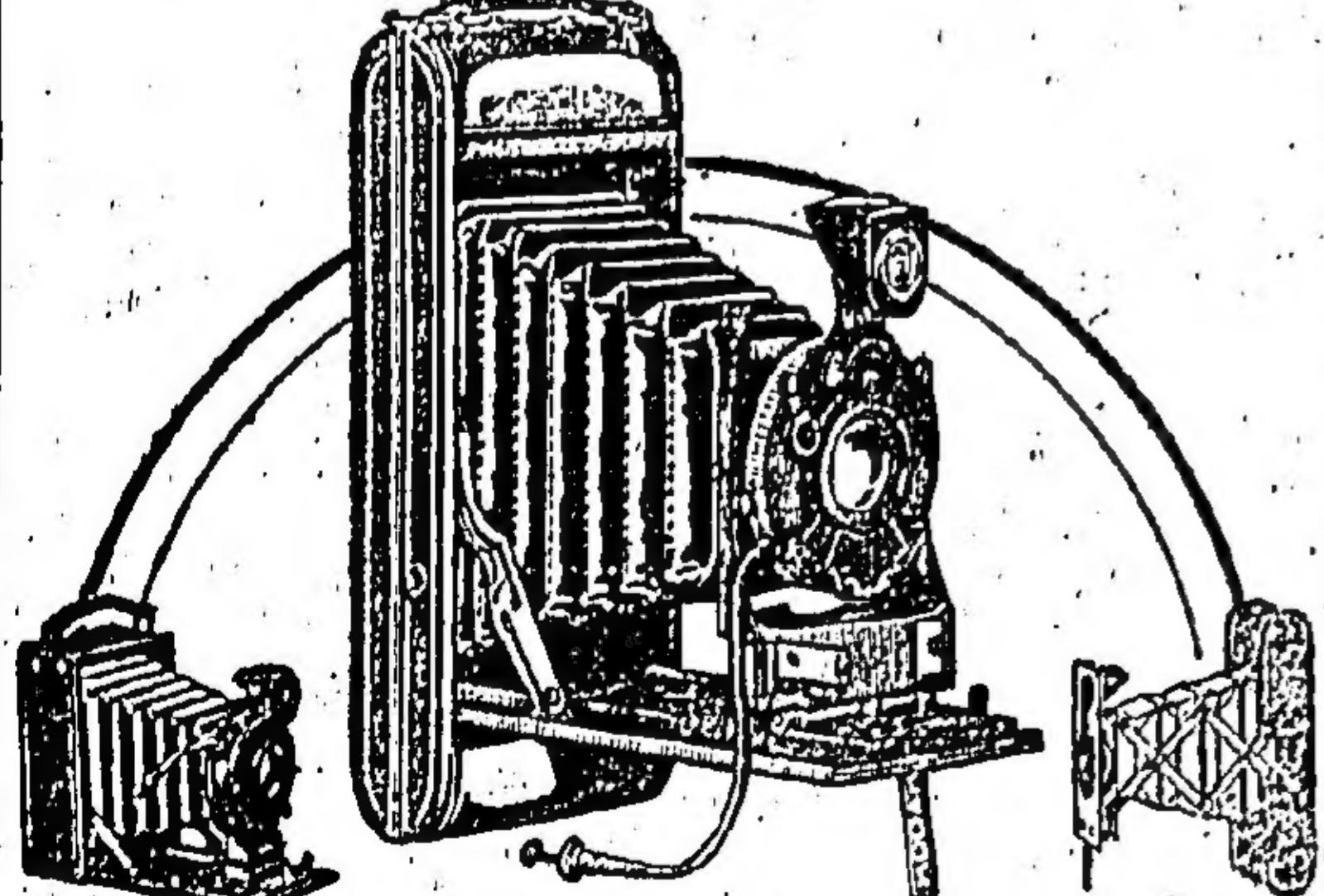
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### CRICKET NOTES.

[By "Two Legs"]

After the very welcome rain of last week, wickets generally played much truer last Saturday than they have done at any time this season. The brown patches which were beginning to show up here and there on some of the grounds have practically disappeared and batsmen once again faced the fast bowlers with more confidence as the chances of being injured by the rising ball have been minimised.

I have previously refrained from bringing up the question of the time limit for drawing stumps in League matches, but another instance last week has proved that it is really absurd to carry on until 6 p.m. in November. I am referring to the Civil Service-Craigengower fixture in the Senior Division. At about 5.40 Civil Service needed some 20 runs to win and although it was quite too dark to continue playing, the umpires abided by the rule to the letter and would not call a ball a minute sooner than 6 o'clock.

A casual spectator indignantly remarked, "why not allow, say, one hour and three-quarters for each side to bat in League matches and ensure the termination of a game when the light is still good?" This would very likely produce brighter cricket as batsmen would go all out to get as many runs as possible in the time at their disposal, but would it tend to improve the standard of local cricket? Another important factor in favour of this suggestion is that it would certainly decrease the number of drawn matches.

The Indian Recreation Club have again to thank A. R. Minu for saving what might very likely have turned out to be a bad collapse. In his own free style, Minu hit up 57 out of a total of 129 runs but his innings was more skilful than usual.

The Indians fielded, uncommonly well and in 40 minutes disposed of the Royal Artillery for 60.

Craigengower put up 155 runs for seven wickets on the Civil Service ground but got rather a scare as the home team scored very rapidly at the commencement, their first wicket pair getting close to 8 runs. It was quite on the cards that Civil Service, with their galaxy of batsmen, would have taken the full three points, but Omar kept the runs down in great style. I think he was bowling nearly as well as when he was at his best four seasons ago. Towards the end, when the light was becoming bad, he was really invaluable and was largely responsible for effecting a draw for Craigengower.

The Junior Division leaders, Indian R.C. 2nd XI, had their progress retarded by Kowloon C.C. but still remain at the top of the table. The Indians have hopes of being able to carry off the championship again this year—they did it two seasons ago—but to do this they must improve their batting and not depend on one player (M. P. Madar) to get the runs every time.

Where their senior XI failed to obtain 156 runs to win against Craigengower, the Civil Service 2nd XI, on an adjoining ground and faced with the same score, accomplished the task just on time. With an enterprise rarely seen in junior games, Harper and Paterson opened their shoulders to the bowling and set a splendid example to the succeeding batsmen.

Electric R.C. appear to have fallen off somewhat in the last three weeks. They had to make only 102 to win from Royal Engineers, but failed miserably. Alexander was badly missed in the Police team when they crossed over to engage Club de Recreio. His left-hand action in bowling would have worried the Portuguese batsmen and then in batting, too, he would have swelled their total which was 28!

Four matches, two in each division, make up the League programme this week. Kowloon 1st XI, on form, should have little trouble against Craigengower. The Navy XI, strengthened by recent arrivals, should be able to account for Chinese R.C.

In the Junior fixtures, Kowloon C.C. after their fine victory over the Indians last week, are confident of being able to obtain the full points at the expense of Craigengower. The visit of the weak Electric R.C. team to Civil Service looks very much like as if it would turn out to be a one-sided affair.

### CANTON BILLIARDS.

#### MASONIC CLUB LOSES MATCH.

The Canton Club defeated the Canton Masonic Club by 150 points in the first of the matches for the "Masonic Cup." The only other club entered this year is the Club Lusitano, who are the holders. The Customs Club was unfortunately unable to raise a team owing to the shortage of foreign officers. The cup was presented in 1927 by Mr. W. R. Farmer. The scores were:

Canton Club	Canton Masonic Club
A. T. Lay 140	Stormes 250
	C. T. Underhill
G. C. Kitching 250	hill 101
D. Latimer 250	C. E. Watson 101
J. Baud 250	J. Mahood 218
W. Seiffert 250	G. A. Clements 175
	140 000

Each Club entered plays every other club twice and the club scoring the highest aggregate points is the winner.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### Autumn Billiards Handicap.

Mr. A. V. Hogg (-100) defeated Mr. C. T. Underhill (-100) in the final of the Canton Masonic Club Autumn Billiards Handicap.

Other entries were:—C. E. Watson (-100); J. Mahood (-50); L. Uyden (scratch); W. H. Hewett (-40); Wincup (-40); H. Nelson (-40); J. W. Banbury (scratch); A. Hoffmeister (-40); V. G. Murrell (-150); J. Smith (-150); Bristol (-40); Wm. Farmer (-30); C. H. Reid (-30); Marts (-60); Captain G. A. Clements (-30); J. (-40); W. R. Farmer (scratch); S. Lilliecap (-40); F. Storms (-300).

### SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

#### H.M.S. MOTH SECURES EASY WIN.

The Shamen Sports Club suffered a severe defeat at the hands of H.M.S. Moth in the Shamen Football League on Monday afternoon, the latter winning by 5 goals to 1.

The Shamen Sports Club, certainly sent out a weak team, but in any case they never seem to be at their best so early in the week. The teams were:

Shamen Sports Club.—H. H. Benson; Noeigizig; J. Linaker; Drummond; J. A. Summers; O. Friesner; E. H. Shekury; Geo. Duncan; J. M. Walker; J. Rodger; F. E. W. Lamert.

H.M.S. Moth.—Wickenden; Wincup; Dewey; Hutchinson; Harrison; Gold; Carter; Jordan; Beard; Hodgkinson; Lové.

### SHAMEEN LAWN TENNIS.

#### RESULTS OF RECENT MATCHES.

The Shamen Municipal Council (Mr. C. E. Watson and Captain G. A. Clements) scored an easy victory over Messrs. Gerin, Drevard & Co. (Mr. J. Baud and Mr. V. E. Ferrier) in the finals of the Hong Doubles by defeating them 6-1, 6-3.

#### Men's Doubles.

In the semi-finals of the Men's Handicap Doubles, Mr. M. A. Annett and Mr. F. Gandoosi (-15) defeated Mr. L. B. Wood and Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe (4-15) 6-3, 1-6, 6-0; and Mr. A. T. Lay and Mr. J. Rodger defeated Mr. H. H. Benson and Mr. J. Linaker (scratch) 6-2, 7-5.—Our Own Correspondent.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### CLUB TO PLAY THE HERMES TO-DAY.

The following will represent the H.K.F.C. (Rugby section) against H.M.S. Hermes to-day at 5 p.m. sharp.—O. W. Fox; R. L. Stewart; R. J. Grieve; Wade; M. D. Scott; I. E. L. Mackay; R. H. Dowler; F. D. Roberts; J. A. E. Kendrew; P. L. P. Thomas; W. Lithgow; Smith; Walters; A. R. Cox; M. D. G. Hoare; F. A. Merry.

Tree-pruning operations in the grounds of St. Mungo's Catholic Church, Clackmannan, revealed among the branches a wren's nest, largely composed of confetti.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### CANTON PLAYERS WIN AT KING'S PARK.

Playing at King's Park on the South China Athletic Association's ground, the visiting tennis team from the Canton Citizens' Athletic Association scored a victory over the home team by 52 games to 47.

The Canton team had only five players at King's Park, when the match commenced and they invoked the assistance of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the local Chinese "Star" to make up their team. Ng Sze-kwong and his partner K. C. Wong won all their games.

The full scores are as follows:

C. K. Hoh and C. H. Ma (Canton)	K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk 10-1;
lost to W. H. Ho and C. C. Ma 4-7;	lost to S. Chan and W. C. Lee 5-6.
K. C. Wong and Ng Sze-kwong (Canton)	beat K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk 7-4; beat W. H. Ho and C. C. Ma 6-5; beat S. Chan and W. C. Lee 2-0.

F. L. Lau and W. W. Foo (Canton)

lost to K. C. Luk and D. C. Luk 5-6;

lost to W. H. Ho and C. C. Ma 5-6;

lost to S. Chan and W. C. Lee 2-0.

### LOCAL HOCKEY.

#### Y.M.C.A. BEATEN BY THE H.K.S.R.A.

On the Marine ground last evening, the Y.M.C.A. hockey team was beaten by an eleven of the H.K.S.R.A., by an odd goal, after a brisk tussle.

Play was even throughout, with the pace maintained, but the defence on both sides was superior to the attack.

The goal came in the latter part of the first half, this being the only score, and representing the slight superiority on the part of the Indians.

### SNOOKER CONTEST.

#### A. J. OSMUND WINS HIS MATCH.

H. J. White received a walk-over from C. F. Heerde in the Palace Hotel snooker championship, yesterday evening.

In the other fixture, A. J. Osmund beat F. W. Black, 216 to 60. Osmund's frame was 49, 73 and 54; and Black's 15, 27 and 18.

Only one fixture is down for to-night, at 9 o'clock, when J. Witchell will meet Ismail.

### THE BETTING TAX.

#### WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DERIVED.

London, Nov. 20. The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Samuel, stated in Parliament that the approximate amount derived from the Betting Duty during the year ended October 31, last, was £2,270,000.—*British Wireless.*

### BARRIE JOKE CLEAR AFTER 34 YEARS.

#### UNHAPPY CHAIRMAN AT BURNS DINNER.

The secret of a practical joke played by Sir James Barrie—his chief victim—has just been revealed after 34 years.

The *National Observer*, then under the editorship of W. E. Henley, printed an article entitled "Barrie in the Chair"—a whimsical caricature of the novelist, who had not yet "grown up" to his present literary stature, as chairman of a Burns dinner at Greenock.

The article infuriated many Barrie admirers, who bombarded Henley with letters of protest.

It is now disclosed that Henley's former literary assistant, Mr. W. H. Spence that

Barrie himself was the author of the skit.

The *Glasgow Herald*, reprints the article.

In it we behold J. M. Barrie slowly moving towards his place in the "chair"—as it might be in a tumbril towards the guillotine.

"I was introduced to him," says the supposed writer, "and we both held out our hands. Having shaken his, I let go. He remained in the air, as if the ceremony was new to him. Several others were introduced, and he gave to all his hand to do what they liked with it. This being over, he placed it by his side.

"We then adjourned with unwanted solemnity to the hall where dinner was to be served.

He was evidently anxious to please. . . . When a joke was made you could see him struggling, not with face alone, to laugh heartily. It was not if he tugged the strings that work the organs of risibility, but either the strings were broken or he had forgotten to bring the organs.

On his table was a large sprig of flowers. I saw him move his chair stealthily, inch by inch, until he was fairly behind this sprig. On the right and left he shut himself in with bottles and cutlery. He then settled down for a jolly evening.

"Obviously he was very anxious to be sociable," the skit continues. "Sometimes when a good story seemed to be told—

He flung himself back in his chair, waggled his head and slapped his knee, and went through all the mechanical business that accompanies a laugh, but is a cult of clothes without, a man in them when, as in his case, the laugh itself won't come.

The man who got most out of him was the waiter to whom he said "Clear," "Cod," "Mutton," "Haggis," "Roederer."

"When he thought we were fighting for our coats, he slipped away like a burglar," the skit concludes.

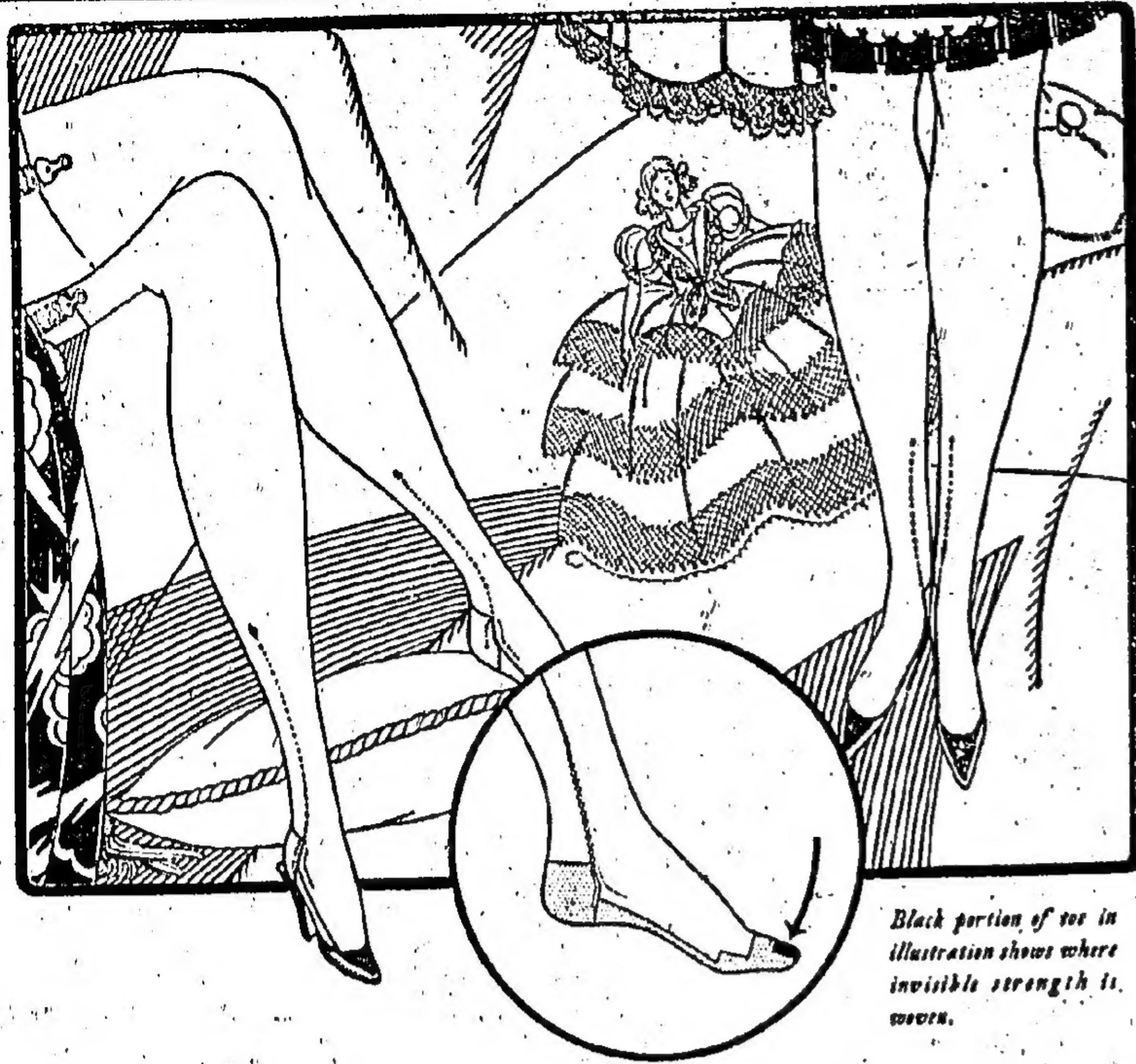
"I heard someone running along the silent street, but it may have only been a street-boy."



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### MARSHAL LI.

#### FUTURE MOVEMENTS NOT SETTLED.

Interviewed yesterday at the residence of Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Marshal Li related that the delay in his return had been due to his many important activities in Nanking. Now that the Staff Headquarters, of which he is the chief, have been well established and other works going on well, he took the opportunity to come back to attend the many important affairs in the South also.

Tao Marshal admitted that he was going back to Nanking again shortly, but was not able to tell exactly when, probably one month from now. Of the many important things that need his attention in Canton, the first one is of course the reduction of the army forces. Marshal Li told your correspondent that he is one of the strongest supporters of the general army reduction programme recently adopted by the Central Government. He believes, however, that while trying to reduce the army the problem of efficient military strength for local defence should be considered at the same time. Kwangtung's scale of army reduction will be fixed therefore in compliance with the local need. This does not mean that he insists on leaving a large army which will be superfluous and a waste of the public money. In these days of reconstruction, Marshal Li says that public money should be best spent on local reconstruction.

#### The Provincial Government.

With regard to the question of the Chairmanship of the Kwangtung Provincial Government which Marshal Li holds concurrently, the Marshal, said it is quite true that he is anxious to resign from the position and recommends General Chan Ming-shu as his successor. Although so far General Chan has not yet definitely expressed his opinion, he believes that it is quite probable that General Chan will accept.

When the chairmanship of the Provincial Government is given to General Chan, the Marshal will remain in his position as Chairman of the Canton Political Council. As to whether such a Council should continue to exist, which has been a question of debate in Nanking, Marshal Li declares he will obey the instructions of Nanking. At present, the commissioners up there differ in opinion with regard to this. One section objects to the continuance and the other strongly supports it. He himself thinks that this Council is still necessary to facilitate the government and military administrations.

When asked whether he favours the suppression of opium and gambling in the Kwangtung province, Marshal Li pointed out that there was no doubt whatever of taking such a step. He believes also that there is no difficulty in having this carried out in this province, for Kwangtung has more than sufficient to meet its own expenses even after dropping the revenues from opium and gambling monopolies. But what needs consideration is that to suppress opium in Kwangtung means more than a financial question. The revenues of the provinces of Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kweichow will be seriously affected by this. It is an inter-provincial question and therefore it is being taken up in Nanking by representatives from the three other provinces also. Up to the time he left the capital, no definite arrangement has been reached but he remarked that he will strictly act according to what is decided by the Central Government regarding this question.

### LETTER GOLF.

A letter golf BANK ROLL is rather small—par is only four—but like most bank rolls it's somewhat hard to get.

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O	L	L	

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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### DEADLY GERMS IN FLAT.

#### MYSTERIOUS DISCOVERY IN FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 25. A laboratory filled with cultures of most deadly bacilli—leprosy and typhus among others—has been discovered by the police at Nogent-sur-Marne. The laboratory is the property of a certain Schirmer, who has already spent ten years on Devil's Island, the French penal settlement, and has been condemned fifteen times for minor offences, such as robbery and fraud. Large stocks of morphine and cocaine were also found in his apartment.

When arrested Schirmer refused to explain why he had gathered together this deadly arsenal of disease germs. From the correspondence which was found among his belongings, however, it appears that Schirmer was in communication with organisations abroad, and that he sent them, at any rate, supplies of morphine and cocaine.

At the commissariat of police at Nogent-sur-Marne, it is suggested that Schirmer is the agent of an international spy whose initial letter is "S."

Amazon Defender. The police made their discovery quite by accident. Schirmer had bought a motor car from a woman living in the same town and had refused to pay the sum promised. He was therefore summoned, and when examined his answers appeared so suspicious that a search of two flats he possessed was ordered.

When the police arrived at his second flat they found their entrance barred by an Amazon of ample proportions, with whom Schirmer had been living for the past few years. It was only after a vigorous struggle that they were able to gain admittance.

The test tubes and flasks labelled with the names of the deadly bacilli have been sent to the police analyst for thorough examination. It is thought possible that they may not be so deadly as their labels (written in Latin) make them appear.

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A FIRST NOVEL!

## WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

## THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Sybil Thorne, prominent in Boston society, permits a shipboard acquaintance, RICHARD EUSTIS, to make violent love to her. He finally begs her to marry him.

Sybil is on her way to Havana with MABEL BLAKE, a social worker. Before sailing she promised CRAIG NEWHALL, considered the most desirable bachelor in Boston, a decision upon her return.

Craig loves her devoutly and there is a sort of engagement between them. To please her dying father Sybil had consented to marry Craig, but following Mr. Thorne's death the affair was kept secret, and no announcement had been made. Sybil still believes herself in love with JOHN LAWRENCE, who went to France with the A. E. F. when she was only 18—and never returned.

The marriage of her brother, TAD, adds to Sybil's worries, for she distrusts the pretty little girl he has wed. In order then to unravel her perplexities, she goes to Cuba and encounters Richard Eustis, who proceeds to make life more complicated.

## CHAPTER XV.

Mornings are dazzling things in Havana. The sun shone on castles and forts and houses of rainbow hue. It sparkled on the azure sea, and the coloured boats that rode the waves.

Sybil and Mabel stood at the rail, spellbound with the beauty of it. And, when they had caught their breath, they laughed aloud for very joy.

Natives put out in boats to greet them, and sailors on the lower deck scrambled for little white cards that were tossed about.

"What are they?" asked Sybil.

The purser, passing, handed her a bit of pasteboard.

"Marguerite Fernandez," she read aloud, "Nine Economic, Arriba, Una rubla."

"What does it mean?"

"Oh, Senorita Fernandez lives at number nine Economic Street, upstairs. Una rubla means she is a blonde."

"Bad women fascinate me," Mabel confided. "I've always been so darn good, myself."

The purser laughed.

"Keep your eyes open," he advised, "and you'll be fascinated plenty."

"I wonder where Rich is?" murmured Sybil. "He must have forgotten he was planning to marry me this morning."

"Sib! What do you mean?"

"Honestly. It seems that captains are like ministers on the sea—notaries, or justices, or something. Rich thought it would be romantic to be married in the harbour."

"Hello, Sweetheart!" Eustis came up behind them, suave and smiling, long-stemmed roses in his hand. "Hello, Mabel." With a flourish he bestowed his flowers. "All the way from Boston, and still fresh. The steward says he puts aspirin in the water. Will they do, my darling, for a bridal bouquet?"

Sybil surveyed him humourously, her nose in their fragrance, her eyes lifted in mocking gayety. "Imbecile!" she retorted. "Don't pay any attention to him, Mab."

Eustis laughed as one humorously, his nose in their fragrance, his hand. "You mustn't spoil the party. You'll be Sybil's maid of honor, Mab. And the first mate wants to be best man."

"Maid of honor nothing!" Mabel turned a scornful back.

Richard regarded her soberly. "Jealous!" he sighed, and began exploring his pockets. "I've a little trinket somewhere. Ah, here we are." He held up a pair of long ear rings. Little golden discs strung on end.

"Oh, they're beautiful!" Sybil reached for them eagerly, and when she held them in the dazzling light they sparkled like distilled sunshine. "Lovely lovely things!" she cried. "Where did you get them, Rich?"

"Come for a walk," he invited, "and I'll tell you."

"We're going up on the boat deck, Mab. See you here when we come back?"

"See that you come back!" she admonished him curtly.

(To Be Continued.)

## PIRATE OUTRAGE.

## FIFTEEN OF A JUNK'S CREW MURDERED.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

The Chinese junk Chin Chang Tai, from Dairen to Shanghai, reports

that it was attacked by sixty pirates in the Yangtze estuary.

The junk's crew of eighteen were overpowered, despite desperate resistance. Fifteen of them were murdered and thrown overboard. The junk was only released after payment of a ransom of sixteen thousand dollars. —Reuters.

## FORGERY TRIAL FEATURES.

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leaves immediately. Accordingly he left on the 6th, and paid 25 days salary in lieu of notice.

Mr. Black added that he saw every cheque which was drawn by the Treasury on the general account.

Mr. Sheldon:—Have you any remarks to make about the amounts on these forgeries, taking into consideration that they are made out to outside people, that is non-departmental people? —They are all for exceptionally large amounts.

Mr. Sheldon:—They are all for over \$75,000? —Yes.

To whom are such large payments made in the course of Treasury work? —Amounts like that would usually be made to contractors undertaking large public works.

Witness added that he had examined all cheques drawn in 1927, and found there were only 99 cheques drawn for \$50,000 and over.

Speaking in regard to work done by outside contractors, Mr. Black said that a copy of the specification of each contract was kept in the Treasury. If witness had occasion to do so, he called for the contract.

## Procedure Explained.

Describing the procedure as to what followed when a contractor had done his job, Mr. Black said the first thing the contractor would do would be to put in a bill to the engineer in charge of the job. The engineer would check it, certify it correct by initialing or signing it, and the bill then went to the P.W.D. Account Office where it was checked again.

A voucher was prepared and attached to the bill, which was then submitted to the Director of Public Works, who signed the certificate on the voucher to say that the rates were correct and the work had been done.

These were then sent to the Treasury where they were received by the registry clerk, who passed them on to the examination clerk. The latter checked the voucher, the rates in the schedule with the contract, and also saw that they were within the proper vote. Each item was then ticked off in yellow pencil and each document was initialled by him, if found correct.

The voucher was then passed to the cash book clerk who, in the present case was Chan On-wing.

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### GENERAL MANAGER OF BANK OF INDIA.

Mr. William John Kemsey Regarty, general manager of the National Bank of India, died suddenly in mid-week at the age of 65. The bank loses in him a most devoted and skilful servant. His reputation in the banking world stood so high that quite lately he was offered a position elsewhere of exceptional importance and influence, but he deliberately preferred to continue in administrative charge of the institution which he had served from his early professional years.

He entered the service of the bank in 1894, and was sent out to the East three years later. He knew all the Indian branches, and had managed one after another of them, including the chief one, Calcutta. He was inspector of the Indian branches when he became London manager at the beginning of 1927, and was called to the general management in London less than a year ago on the retirement of Mr. Charles Nicoll. A bachelor, living at the Oriental Club, he gave his energies to his work without stint, but never lost his humaneness in this absorption. He was adored by his staff, and appreciated and trusted by the clients of the bank, to the advancing fortunes of which he had so much contributed.

## BEAM WIRELESS.

### INCREASED WORKING.

London, Nov. 20. Increasing figures showing the interesting extent to which the Post Office wireless beam services are being used, were given in the House of Commons yesterday.

On the Australian service, during the first year's operation over seven million words were handled; on the Canadian service over four and a half million; on the Indian service over ten million; and on the South African over eight million.

During the first complete week in each service the wordage paid for was, 53,000, 59,000, 115,000, and 88,000 respectively.

The weekly figures have now increased on the corresponding services to, 181,000, 113,000, 258,000 and 200,000 words.—British Wireless.

## THE NEW PRIMATE.

### INVITATIONS TO HIS ENTHRONEMENT.

London, Nov. 20.

Invitations to the enthronement of Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang as Archbishop of Canterbury have been sent to the Prelates of Christian churches throughout the world.

There will be representatives of the Greek and Russian churches as well as delegates from South Africa, India, Canada, the United States and Protestant communities in the British Isles.

The ceremony will take place in Canterbury Cathedral on December 4. It is twenty-five years since the last Archbishop of Canterbury was enthroned.—British Wireless.

## MARRIAGE OF R. A. OFFICER.

### RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

As reported yesterday, there was a large attendance present at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Edith Marjorie Sinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sinton, was married to Lieut. R. F. Wright, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright.

When the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral after the ceremony they passed under an arch of swords by officers of the R.A. the car being drawn by men from the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

The reception was held at Government House immediately after the ceremony, there being a large number of guests. The bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's sword, assisted by His Excellency and Lieut. Wright. Later the four bridesmaids cut the cake which was topped by a miniature horse.

Those present included His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southorn, accompanied by Capt. Whyte and Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Shouason and Lady Chow, H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, Lady Pollock, Colonel R. B. Skinner, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and a large number of other prominent residents.

In addition all army Units in the Colony and the Naval and Air Force Services were represented, there being many Royal Artillery Officers present. The tables at the reception were decorated with the colours of the bridegroom's regiment.

His Excellency's Tonit.

H.E. the Officer Administering the health of the bride and bridegroom, wishing them much joy and happiness. With regard to "joy" the bride and bridegroom had taken great care to bring it with them.

As so often happened in the case of weddings solemnised in Far Eastern Colonies while the bridegroom was well known to all in the Colony, his wife was a comparative stranger. Mrs. Wright had only been in Hongkong a very short time and most of those present did not know her before. She had quickly charmed them all, however, and had proved that the bridegroom was a most sensible man in choosing her as his bride.

They would all regret that she was not likely to be long enough in Hongkong for them to enjoy her as much as they could hope, but she would be long enough in the Colony, he hoped, to take away with her pleasant impressions of Hongkong and its people.

With regard to the bridegroom he was well known and had come back to Hongkong to find friends of his father waiting to greet the son of their old friend. His friends had since multiplied like ripples on the seashore.

A Good Augury.

Mr. Southorn continued that he and his wife had had the pleasure of close acquaintance with Lieut. Wright for two or three months and the more they knew him the better they liked him. That was surely a good augury for a happy married life.

Mrs. Wright would have for her husband an accomplished linguist, as when Lieut. Wright was appointed A.D.C. it was known that he spoke Urdu and would be able to deal with the non-English speaking guards who made a noise in the night. Mr. Southorn added that he believed Lieut. Wright would make an perfect a husband as he was acceptable as an A.D.C.

A wedding was the one sentimental occasion on which he quoted poetry, continued His Excellency who finished his speech with:

"What e'er he did was done with so much ease.

"In him alone 'twas natural to please."

On the call of His Excellency the toast was honoured and cheered given for the bride and bridegroom, Lieut. Wright saying in reply that it was impossible to express his true appreciation of the way in which the toast had been received and for the many kindnesses shown to Mrs. Wright and himself. They were greatly indebted to His Excellency and Mrs. Southorn for holding the reception at Government House. It was the proudest and happiest day of their lives.

The bridegroom proposed a toast to the bridesmaids, to which Lieut. Joy replied. The couple later left on their honeymoon, Mrs. Wright's going away dress being of beige crepe-de-chine with a brown hat and fur trimmed coat.

## INDUSTRIAL CHANGE.

### HOW EVOLUTION IN BRITISH INDUSTRY TAKES PLACE.

London, Nov. 20. The process of social evolution with the change in the nature and location of national industries is disclosed in the Ministry of Labour Gazette.

For purposes of analysis, one hundred industries have been treated separately, and of these sixty-six record increases during the last five years and thirty-four show decreases.

Workers in the silk and artificial silk industry have increased by 93.6 per cent, and the expansion last year almost equalled that of the four preceding years together.

Statistics confirm in a striking manner the southern trend of industry. The London area has increased its number of insured workers in five years by 10.2 per cent. London and the south-eastern counties, taken together, now represent 25.7 per cent. of the insured population, as compared with 24.2 per cent. in 1923.—British Wireless.

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### 'DON'T GET IN THE WAY.'

### LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

BANK, BALK, BALL, BOLL, ROLL.

New York, Oct. 25. Speaking at a dinner given here last night in connexion with the conclusion of the Fifth Conference of Major Industries, Lord Melchett asserted that Great Britain did not desire to reopen the debt settlement with the United States. If that country did not wish to take any part in the settlement of the German reparations problems, he asked that it should "at least not get in the way."

"Our difficulties in Europe," he continued, "are great enough, but we feel competent to deal with European problems. Whenever an

attempt is made in Europe to come together we are always greeted with suspicion and hostility on the part of the people on this side of the ocean, who attribute to us all kinds of motives which have never entered our minds."

"The outstanding feature of our economic difficulty is the settlement of the question of German reparations. America may or may not play a part in solving this problem, but one thing I beg you not to do, and that is, if you do not wish to play a part, don't get in the way."

## SHANGHAI COLLISION.

KIANGCHING CRASHES INTO H.M.S. CORNWALL.

Swept across the river from the Garden Bridge Bridge bend and careering helplessly with an abnormal flood tide backed by a strong north-easterly wind, the China Merchants' str. Kiangching crashed into H.M.S. Cornwall yesterday afternoon and sustained serious and considerable damage, says the N. C. D. News of Nov. 5. Three decks for a space of some 50 feet were carried away and the projecting part of the navigating bridge completely cut off. Steel supports and stanchions were wrenched off and the starboard side of the vessel presented a sorry sight when viewed at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. H.M.S. Cornwall, which was lying moored to the naval buoys opposite the Shanghai Club, suffered no damage except that her bow will need repainting, the latter having acted as a knife which cut huge planks of wood and steel deck supports as the merchant vessel struck the man-of-war on her starboard bow.

### The Captain Interviewed.

Interviewed, the captain of the Kiangching said that the vessel was on the regular run between Hankow and Shanghai. He observed that a very strong tide was running and proceeded with telegraph at "slow" up the river although the vessel was making fast progress with the tide. On reaching Pootung Point opposite the Garden Bridge, Capt. Liu noticed a tug towing a raft, which apparently was having difficulty in negotiating the bend. He stopped his engine and was carried by the tide towards the bend. Further manoeuvres on the part of the tug and raft caused the master of the Kiangching to alter his course and he found himself being swept towards the Bund. He went to port and endeavoured to get into the Pootung channel on the starboard side of the Cornwall but the strong tide and wind caught the vessel and carried her towards the man-of-war.

### A Further Danger.

She almost achieved her object but the superstructure of the merchant vessel struck the bow of the Cornwall which cut three decks completely off the vessel for a distance of nearly 50 ft. The forward buoy was also struck and is probably slightly displaced. Investigations made immediately after the accident by the Harbour authorities showed that no considerable damage to the buoy had been done but a further examination will be made.

After the collision a further serious situation arose. The Kiangching was stern on to the bow of the man-of-war and the force of the tide carried the after part of the vessel round so that she swung across the river and eventually faced down river. By this time the captain had dropped his anchor and deciding that an attempt to leave the man-of-war under his own steam would be attended with considerable risk, he hoisted the calling flag for assistance and the salvage tug St. Aubin proceeded immediately to his aid, the collision having been seen from the offices of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co.

The Kiangching originally had intended to proceed up the Pootung Channel, swing and go alongside the China Merchants' Lin Lee Yuen Wharf beyond the French Bund. On the arrival of the tug St. Aubin after the accident and in view of the state of the tide, the captain of the merchant vessel decided to ask for tow to the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at Yangtszeopole. With some difficulty a line was attached and under tow the vessel proceeded to the Lower Wharf and berthed without further incident. As far as could be ascertained last evening little damage has been inflicted below the waterline but the vessel will drydock as soon as her cargo has been discharged. It is fortunate that only the superstructure

## PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

For A. M. L. Linor President Jofers from Hongkong for San Francisco on November 20.—Mr. Masanich Kojima, Mrs. Shinko Kojima, Miss Miyako Kojima, Matr. Tomi Kojima, Matr. Masao Kojima, Matr. Nansen Kojima, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Eckert, Mr. A. L. Amund, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Miss Dorothy Glik, Mr. Amado V. Alabado, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. Cristobal Santiago, Mr. E. W. Tsai, Mr. C. Y. Tsai, Dr. Au, Madame Rou, Mr. Cheung Kit Sang, Mr. Ng Cheung Yee, Mr. J. E. Blonds, Mr. P. C. Chan, Mr. Chan Koon Low, Dr. D. Z. T. Yui, Mr. H. S. Liang, Mr. P. Kao, Mr. Andrew Woo, Mr. Wilfred Yeo, Mr. W. J. Kelly, Mr. R. L. Atkin, Mr. Ralph Schiller, Mr. Lau Chiu Tong, Mr. K. T. Tso, Mr. W. Hoch, Miss S. N. Lin, Mr. Leying Sun, Mr. Shui Moy, Miss Elm Moy, Mr. Li Sze, Mr. Loi Sze, Mr. Li Sze, Mr. Chen Min Chun, Mr. Lam Lan Kai, Mr. W. J. G. Whitley, Mr. Li Diu Yee, Miss Alice Skither, Mrs. Millyne, Matr. G. M. Duncan, Mr. Robert McNeil, Miss Caroline I. Duffield, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Linda Armstrong, Mrs. Olive Good, Mr. A. M. Simpson, Mrs. Ethel E. Buel, Mrs. Jessie B. Petherston, Mrs. A. T. Simmle, Miss Jean Simmle, Miss Ella Simmle, Mr. Nicolas Ruendell, Mr. Edward G. Leumbert, Mr. Edward A. Ratich, Mr. Felix Thompson, Mr. Lee Shu Hore, Mr. G. M. Cameron, Miss Nancy Lambert, Mr. Cheung Hui Ting, Mr. H. Costi, Mr. Chak Ming Kee, Miss To Fat Hu, Miss Chin, Mr. A. M. Birchall, Mr. Edwin F. Stanton, Mr. Ieratration Yeo, Mr. Gerasus Tso, Mrs. Chi Liu, Mrs. Chu Chen, Mr. Ma Ping, Mr. U. Yuk Chi, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. A. Youngson, Mr. P. S. Liu, Miss Lao Lan, Mr. H. Yen Li, Mrs. Wo Lee, Miss Wei Lui, Mr. Lau Tao, and Mrs. W. Nathan, Mr. G. Grundstrom, Mrs. Wong Wing Hin, Mr. Chun Ying, Mr. Lee Go Ning, Mrs. Lee Ah Young Sze, Dr. C. T. Miles, Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, Mr. T. W. Southam, Mr. H. L. Linnell.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

### NOVEMBER NUMBER OF UNION MAGAZINE OUT.

The November number of the Hongkong University Union Magazine, which has just been received, is an exceptionally interesting one, comprising 160 pages of reading matter touching on a large variety of subjects, including sport and athletic activities.

Among the subjects dealt with are the projected Chinese faculty, an appreciation of Chinese painting, female depravity, a women's hostel for the University, war and education, some suggestions on the use of the long vacation, some remarks on the Romanisation of Cantonese, Western names in Chinese, and many others.

A comprehensive review of University sports is given showing the activities of the Athletic Association and the affiliated clubs during the past season.

ture struck the Cornwall as the Kiangching is one of the oldest vessels in the China Merchants' fleet, having been built some 30 years ago. Swept by the tide as the Kiangching was, the bow of the man-of-war might easily have cut the vessel in two had the hull come in contact with the cruiser's massive stem.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### The Steamship:

"YALOU". Arriving Hongkong on 17th November, 1923 from DUNKIRK, LONDON, ROTTERDAM &c. Consignment of Cargo by the above named steamers are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

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All claims against the steamship must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th December, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

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Goods not cleared by the 28th November, 1923, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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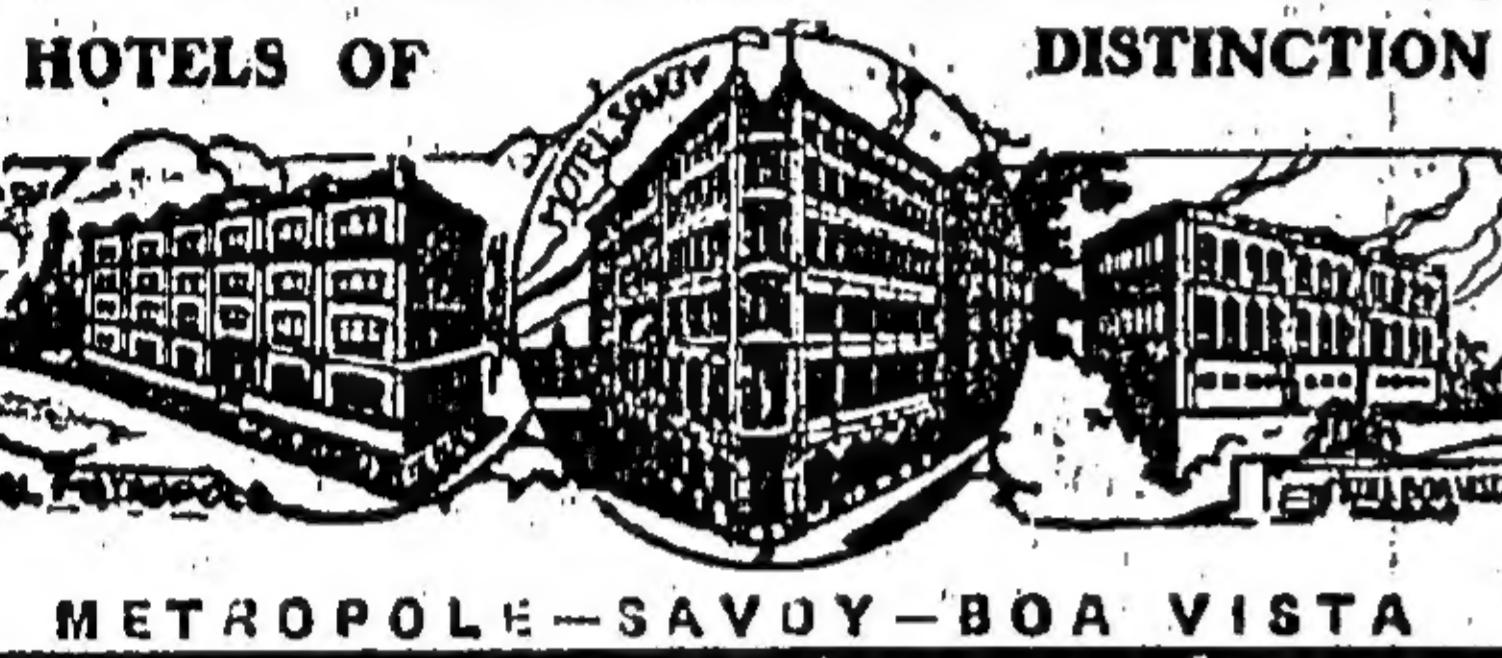
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## LIFEBOAT HEROES' FUNERAL.

## PATHETIC SCENE AT BURIAL OF FIFTEEN.

## FAULTY LIFEBELTS?

London Nov. 20.  
Fifteen of the seventeen life-boatsmen of Rye Harbour who were drowned last Thursday were buried in one big grave in the churchyard of their home village to-day. The bodies of the other two drowned life-boatsmen have not yet been given up by the sea.

An enormous crowd attended the funeral. Men of the British Legion dug the grave and legionnaires were among the pall-bearers, who were mainly life-boatsmen. A band played funeral marches.

Because of the press of the public, the service was held in the graveyard, not in the church. The crews of many other life-boatsmen on the coast were present.

Nearly every family in the little Hamlet of Rye Harbour had lost someone in the disaster, and the scenes at the graveside were pathetic in the extreme.

Mr. Williams, Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that his Department had decided to hold an enquiry into all the circumstances of the disaster. The enquiry would cover certain allegations that had been made regarding defects in the life belts worn by the dead life-boatsmen. *British Wireless.*

## OPIUM POSSESSION CASE.

## WOMAN SENTENCED AT KOWLOON.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to defend a man and woman who were jointly charged with being in possession, at No. 108, Canton Road, of 3.7 taels of prepared opium and 20 taels of raw opium.

Mr. d'Almada pleaded guilty on behalf of the woman, but said that he understood the prosecution would accept that plea and withdraw against the man.

Revenue Officer, Grimmit, accepted the plea and remarked that in respect of 10 taels of raw opium, the prosecution was unable to prove that it belonged to either of the defendants, as it was found outside the cubicle.

The second charge was accordingly amended to possession of ten taels. The man was discharged.

Mr. d'Almada asked for leniency for the woman, remarking that the opium had been left by a relative. She knew what the parcel had contained, but did not know it was illegal.

The woman was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, on each charge.

## MANILA SHOWS.

## COMING TO HONGKONG SHORTLY.

The public will be interested to learn that the Manila Shows, a miniature Wembley show, will shortly open in Hongkong. A site has been secured on the Praya East reclamation, and the opening date will probably be December 6th.

Part of the Show is at present in Macao in connexion with the big Fair there, and this will unite with another section from Manila. The attractions include a circus, various side shows, roundabouts and flying planes.

## ARGENTINE TRAINING SHIP.

## VISITED BY BRITISH FIRST LORD.

London, Nov. 20.  
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgeman, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Fuller, went to Portsmouth to-day to visit the Argentine training ship Presidente Sarmiento. The Argentine Ambassador was also in the party.

The First Lord was very interested in all he saw and particularly in the exhibition of sail drill by the cadets. *British Wireless.*

## YEN'S WAR ON BANDITS.

Peking, Nov. 20.  
To carry out much-needed bandit suppression campaigns Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has ordered General Sheng Chen to divide China into a few districts and to appoint military officers to control these districts. *British Wireless.*

## BRITISH WAR DEBT POSITION.

## PAYMENTS &amp; RECEIPTS NOW ABOUT EQUAL.

## IF ALLIES PAID UP.

London, Nov. 20.

Some interesting figures in regard to the repayment of Britain's war debt to the United States and payments to Britain from other countries were made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Replying to a question, Mr. Churchill stated that the annual payment to the United States in repayment of the war debt was £33,000,000 per annum, and British receipts in respect of Allied debts should be £12,800,000, this sum including £8,000,000 from France and £4,000,000 from Italy.

Reparations, said Mr. Churchill, should amount to £19,000,000, making a total in receipts of £32,000,000, against payments to the United States of £31,000,000.

Mr. Churchill added that the annual payment to the United States would rise to £38,000,000 after 1933 and the receipts from Allied war debts and reparations would also rise in proportion, in accordance with the settlement agreed to. *British Wireless.*

## THREE MILE FALL AND ESCAPED DEATH.

## UNCONSCIOUS IN AN AEROPLANE.

A test-pilot whose name is not disclosed for Service reasons has had an amazing escape from death.

He was testing a new all-metal Bristol Bulldog fighting plane, when, in mid-air, he became dizzy and lost consciousness.

The aeroplane began to dive earthward at a speed which increased until the machine was rushing earthward at 300 miles an hour.

After he had plunged down for 16,000 feet the airman regained his senses and automatically pulled the machine out of its dive.

## Mind a Blank.

His mind was a blank as to what had been happening during his fall, but, feeling normal again, he continued his tests and did not land for some time.

When his automatically-recording altimeter was examined the story of what might have proved a death-dive was clearly told.

The pen of the recorder had traced, in the shape of an abruptly descending line, that headlong plunge for three miles.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 20.

Paris	124.10
Brussels	34.89
Amsterdam	12.08%
Berlin	20.30
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	84.52
Helsingfors	192%
Laban	108.1/10
Bucharest	805.14
Buenos Aires	47 15/32
Shanghai	2.71/2
Yokohama	1/10 13/32
New York	4.8 31/32
Milan	92.56
Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	18.19
Prague	103%
Madrid	30.08
Athens	.375
Rio	5.20/32
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Hongkong	2.0/4
Silver (spot)	26.11/16
Silver (forward)	26.13/16

*British Wireless.*

## FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. Another has formed over China. The typhoon is about 150 miles north-north-west of Yap, moving west or west-north-west. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; fine.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 19 arrivals and 23 departures, leaving 55 vessels in port of which 18 were British.

The s.s. San Nam Hoi went into dock at noon to-day for annual overhaul and refit and is expected to be off the run for about three weeks.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Canada to-day were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Leavell, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mrs. P. J. Scott Harston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. A. N. Lucy, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. U. Spangler.

## HAPPIER DAYS FOR RUMANIA.

## CONFIDENCE RESTORED BY NEW PREMIER.

## WISE POLICY EFFECTS.

Bucharest, Nov. 20.

The upheaval in Rumania, arising largely from the Transylvanian peasant troubles, is now settling down, the elevation of M. Maniu to the Premiership having restored confidence.

One of M. Maniu's first moves has been to abolish the Press censorship, and he has also raised martial law everywhere except in the frontier zones, where ameliorations have been introduced.

The Minister of the Interior has warned the Police throughout the country against the ill-treatment of prisoners placed under arrest following the recent disturbances, and as the result of complaints in this connexion, the Police Chief, at Balsi and two police-sergents have been dismissed.

These are the first fruits of M. Maniu's far-reaching programme of reforms, which has received the approval of all interested European Powers, particularly as the new Cabinet, which includes many Transylvannians, has promised to deal with the minorities' question "in a manner befitting its importance."

Meanwhile preparations for the general elections, which are to take place on December 12th, are progressing. The Peasant Party, of which M. Maniu is the leader, has concluded electoral pacts with the Social Democrats, the Saxon group and the Transylvanian Zionists. *Reuters.*

## ONE-MAN ARMY CAPTURED.

## IRISHMAN'S LITTLE WARS ALL TO HIMSELF.

Cornelius Healy, known as the one-eyed gunner, one of the most wanted men in the Irish Free State, was captured by Civil Guards recently.

Among other charges against him were two of attempting to murder police.

He had been searching night and day for him for a considerable time, but he had evaded arrest until he was taken by surprise by a force of police who surrounded his home.

He offered no resistance, and was brought under a heavy escort to Cork City, where he was charged before a special court and remanded.

Healy was a one-man army. He had neither leader nor followers, but during the Irish disturbances went around the country carrying on a fight on his own.

He carried a machine gun on his shoulder and started a fight when he thought fit. He referred to the machine gun as his "Lizzie."

He showed great alertness in avoiding the police, although houses in which he was staying were repeatedly surrounded. His running powers are said to be wonderful.

## WOMAN EXPLORER'S TASK.

## EXCAVATIONS AT KING SOLOMON'S MINES.

Entirely new light may be thrown on the distant past of South Africa by excavation work which is to be carried out by a British woman archaeologist under the auspices of the British Association.

Miss Gertrude Caton-Thompson has been chosen by the Association to undertake the task of excavating the mysterious ruins of Zimbabwe in Rhodesia.

Professor J. L. Myres, Librarian of New College, Oxford, is taking a great interest in the work. He told a *Daily Mail* reporter:

"These substantial and elaborate ruins, with their granite walls and terraces, archways and roadways, their so-called fortresses and temples, have for some time provided a perplexing problem to antiquarians."

"It is impossible to surmise who built the works. There has been some talk about the legendary King Solomon's Mines in connexion with the ruins."

"Miss Caton-Thompson, as far as I know, will go out alone and will organise the whole of the excavations herself. It must not be imagined that she is going to a very wild and dangerous spot, because there is a motor-road to Zimbabwe, and an hotel there where people stay who go to inspect the ruins."

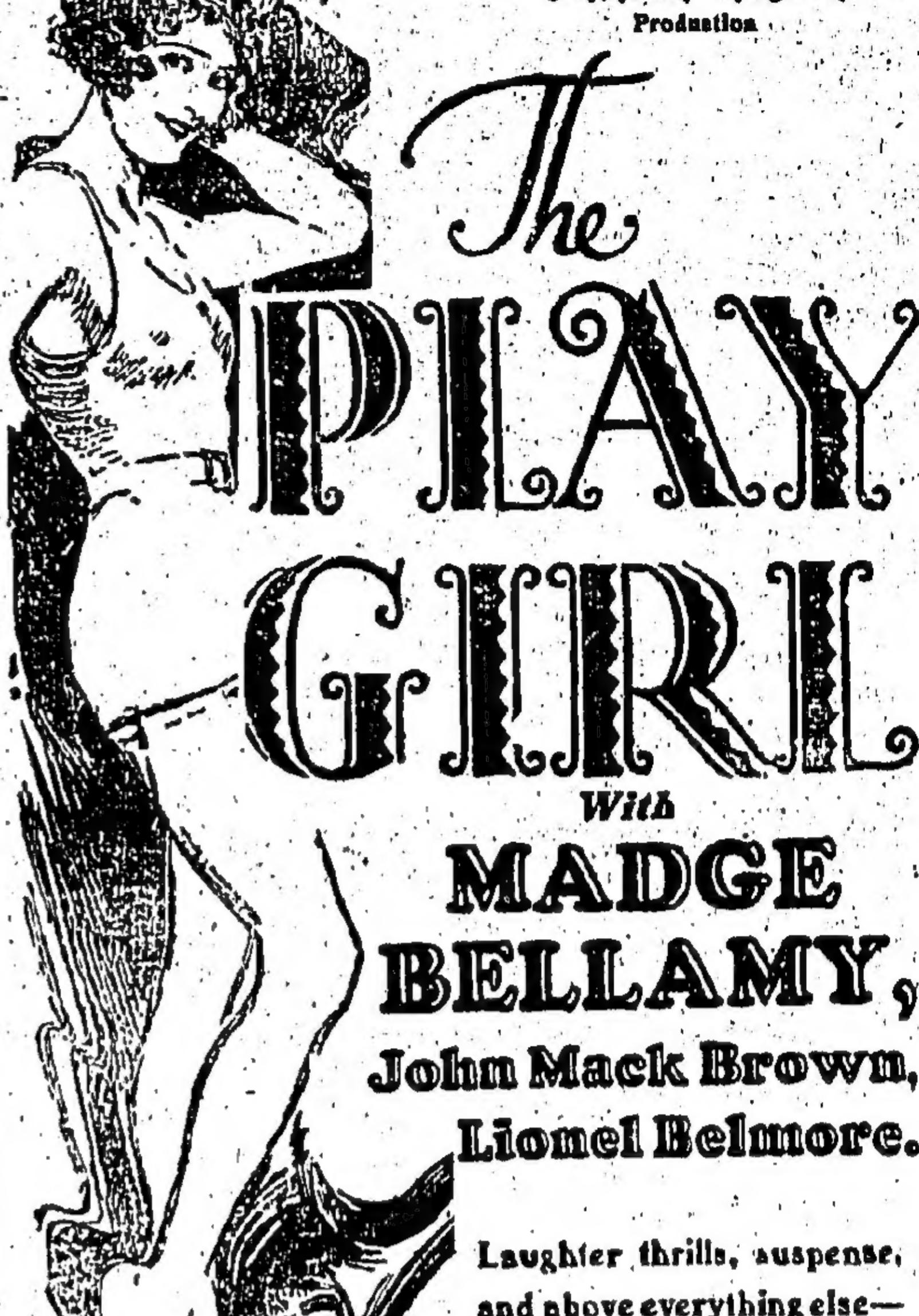
## SUN YAT-SEN'S BURIAL.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.  
A message from Mukden states that General Chang Hsueh-liang will visit Nanking in the Spring to attend in State Burial of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

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